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*"An educated man is one
who does what he ought,
when he ought, whether he
wants to or not."*

HERBERT SPENCER

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THETA WAR SERVICE

"My Gawd, how the money rolls in," is an expression for which the *Chicago Tribune* is responsible, but the idea is applicable to your National chairman of war work, as each morning she greets the cheery faced postman.

About twenty-seven hundred dollars have come to me so far, and there are still a number of chapters to be heard from. Several states, too, have only since Christmas received notice of the work, so there will yet be many contributions.

One of my good friends said to me not long ago that, "if I did not hurry up with this war work, those who contributed early will think that I have had a merry Christmas with their money." Let me assure you, early contributors, that the money is all in the First National bank of Syracuse for safe keeping, while we work, and "watchfully wait."

A number of our states have had no chairmen, and we have waited for appointments to be made, believing that this work could be carried on most successfully through the State chairman. Proper appointments could not be made hurriedly, so before Christmas we concluded not to wait longer, and sent letters to the remaining "chairmanless" states which included New York, Nevada, Wyoming, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, and Colorado. The replies are coming in rapidly from those states.

The grandest parade would not be complete without the boys following along behind! And even now I receive letters which read as follows:

"Your letter of September 15 got tucked away in my desk, and until I cleaned my desk on this, the twentieth day of January, I had forgotten all about it. Enclosed you will please find check. Hope I am not too late."

So you see we sometimes have to wait for the quarterly desk cleaning.

To those who have sent money I would like to say, do not be alarmed if you have had no acknowledgment. Just please take it on faith that the money was received. In case of a check that is receipt enough. I have sent letters to all who have contributed more than two dollars, but have not replied to the one dollar, seventy-five cent contributors. Letter writing is an expensive luxury during war times and had I acknowledged receipt of every one dollar, seventy-five cents, the cost of receipt, original letter, and exchange on checks would greatly deduct from our final amount. Nearly four thousand

dollars to raise, mostly in amounts as small as \$1.75. You can imagine how experienced your National chairman is becoming in the fine art of bookkeeping. When the work is complete I will send to your State chairman a complete list of contributors, and perhaps Miss Green will print the list in the *Journal*.

Will all contributors, large and small, please accept my thanks, not only for the money, but for the wholehearted, happy manner in which it was sent. I should have enjoyed answering every note which I received for the tone makes me feel that you are so worth while; but if I yielded to that temptation Uncle Sam would have no need to float another Liberty Loan, and you would thereby lose the joy of giving. Thetas seem differently constituted from humanity in general. They are all so happy to have been asked to give. This work has been a real lesson to me in cheerful giving. After this when I am asked to help in a good cause, I will reply that "I am 'dee-lighted'; the one thing in the world that I had longed for was an opportunity to help in so worthy a cause." Then the collector of funds will have no need to approach gingerly, present her cause as if she had eaten a green persimmon, then tuck her tail and run, for fear the not too cheerful donor might wish her money back.

How I wish every Theta might read the letters which I have received regarding this base hospital. It would make you all swell with pride and happiness at being a Theta. There are so many phases of work which consume our thoughts, but in the end all for the same purpose. Many have brothers, and husbands, and sweethearts in France, and in the various training camps. Some are interested in bandages, some in knitting, and others in gardens. More than one has asked if there was not something more she could do for our hospital equipment. My reply has been, "Why not knit some nurse a white sweater?" It would be a change from the brown and gray, and are not nurses just as truly soldiers as are the men in khaki? Hundreds of young women have gone into training at the army camps, yet the Government does well to furnish suits and guns to the soldiers. It has neither time nor money to furnish nurses.

My letters indicate that our Thetas are giving of their worldly wealth: but if more is needed for this cause their purse strings are open as long as there is anything to fall out.

One dear Theta sent *her* contribution and also one for a "friend gone before." What a beautiful thing to do, and how rich that friend is in having such a friend on earth. Another sent a check for a friend who had been good to her when she was a homesick freshman, and who has since had financial reverses.

The following are extracts from a few of the letters:

"I am very glad to respond to the call of Kappa Alpha Theta, in this splendid effort to help our wounded boys in this dreadful war. Enclosed you will find my 'bit,' and with it I send many 'God bless you's' to those who con-

ceived this beautiful plan, and Godspeeds to those who must carry it forward."

One of the old sisters,

Class of '80, Beta chapter.

Ella Munson Bennett, Riverside, Cal.

"It gives me great pleasure as a Theta to send the enclosed. My husband is a Colonel in Field Artillery of Camp Dodge, and my daughter's fiancé is a young Captain of Coast Artillery. As both expect to go 'over' very soon we surely are doing our bit. That leaves just my little son of ten. I am very glad and proud that Kappa Alpha Theta is doing this, and feel sure you will meet with a hearty response."

Olive M. Vestal, Des Moines, Iowa

"For the past two years I have neglected to send my subscription to KAPPA ALPHA THETA, and consequently knew nothing of the war work voted on at convention. I hope I am not too late, for I do so want my little mite to go toward this wonderful work. I wish I could send more. If later you still need money to further war work I shall be happy to do what I can."

Frances Lee Morris, Dallas, Tex.

"Please find enclosed money order for \$10.00 for the Theta Hospital Fund. It is a privilege and a very keen pleasure to be able to help in this wonderful cause of grand Kappa Alpha Theta."

Elizabeth Jefferson Fullenlove, Louisville, Ky.

"I am more than glad to contribute my small apportionment to the work of Theta. I shall wear my kite with greater pride and pleasure, knowing that it has become a symbol of definite work in the great war."

Alberta K. Huffman, Rockport, Ind.

"Your plan for Theta's share in this wonderful work of relief is worthy of enthusiastic support from every Theta, and no doubt you have it. That Gary, the wonderful city of Indiana, will do her share goes without saying. God bless your efforts and may every girl who wears the kite measure up to her opportunity."

Zella Starks Cargill, Gary, Ind.

"Having just received notice of the war relief work Kappa Alpha Theta is to do, I hasten to send my contribution. I am proud of Theta and her plan for definite service to her Country."

Emma Lou C. Bridge, San Antonio, Tex.

"I am only too glad to help in this small way and think it wonderful that Theta can respond to this worthy cause."

Geraldine Riley, Holton, Kan.

"Enclosed please find check for \$87.75 from Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Our national service quota assigned at convention was \$67.00, but we have raised it to \$87.75 through the willing contribution of our pledges. With best wishes for success in the work."

Victoria R. Erwin, Chicago, Ill.

"Enclosed find draft for \$40.00 toward the Theta Unit. We hope to send enough more to make out sum to outfit one nurse. This is from Spokane alumnae; our chapter is not large so you see we are certainly trying to do our share."

Grace Young Harris, Spokane, Wash.

"Pittsburgh alumnae chapter has taken pleasure in working for Theta and the Red Cross at the same time and now is glad to forward you this check for one hundred eleven dollars, twenty-five cents, toward the Kappa Alpha Theta war work."

Carol M. Lowe, Mary Fisher, Committee.

"With heartiest approval and all good wishes."

Winifred G. Webb, Pasadena, Cal.

"I am exceedingly proud of Kappa Alpha Theta; and more than ever to think that at this most critical time she is up and doing, ready to show her colors. Let me know if at any time I can be of help in any way."

Helen Guild, Elkhart, Ind.

"You are doing famously; collecting money at long distance is no child's play."

Martha Cline Huffman, Aurora, Neb.

"Here's hoping our nurses do not have to wait long for their equipment."

Ruth Bayer, Toledo, Ohio.

And so goes the work. I could publish dozens just as interesting letters as these. Isn't it a joy to be connected with such an enthusiastic organization? No one says, "Let's do it for the glory of Theta." It is all for our Country and for humanity, and God is blessing the work.

Lola E. Lowther,

National Chairman War Work

703 Walnut av. Syracuse, N. Y.

A MESSAGE FROM CHINA

Hoihow, Island of Hainan, China,

December 28, 1917.

Dear Thetas:

So few people seem to know that there is such a place as Hainan, or where Hainan is, that I must inform you all explicitly. Take out your maps of China and at the southern end you will see what appears to be an ear drop. That ear drop is the Island of Hainan and Hoihow is its port city sandwiched between the island and China.

Do you remember reading about the trouble in China last year, caused by General Lung? Well Hainan is his Elba—he was banished here. But peace was not for long. Only last week he took his troops across the straits to fight Canton. And now mysterious gun boats and warships are circling around our horizon. The plot thickens. Lung's enemies are after him. We await developments.

It is lovely to be at home, and to have a family again. Father and mother feel lonesome this year because the youngest has left for school. Now I can help them a little as well as have charge of a day school for boys and one for girls, just started this year. The work among children is fascinating.

Lovingly in Theta,

Ruth McCandliss, Epsilon

THETA NEWS

In lieu of a Grand president's message:

JOHN MARTIN MECKLIN

January twenty-ninth, 1918

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOFFATT MECKLIN

IOWA NEWS

Des Moines celebrates: The date of the founding of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, January 27, 1870, was celebrated Saturday afternoon by the Des Moines members who enjoyed luncheon together in the Younker tea-rooms. Covers were laid for Miss Helen Perrine of Spencer, who is visiting her sister, Mrs Amos Pearsall, Mrs Carl Gaver, wife of Lieutenant Gaver from Camp Dodge, Mms W. A. Graham, William C. Lichty, Thomas A. Knotts, E. K. Eberhart, and the Misses Bonnie Marshall, Helen Griffiths, Mildred Ellis, and Marion Gray.

News of Theta chapter members: Louise Cheshire Beaman (Mrs J. D.) has moved to Silver Cliff, Colorado. Mrs Ada Pryor Livingston is spending the winter at Long Beach, California. Edith Hanna Harris (Mrs George) came from her home in Los Angeles, California, to spend the holidays with relatives in Des Moines.

Bonnie L. Marshall

1210 Eighth street, Des Moines, Iowa

MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

The secretary for Maine and New Hampshire is very glad to report that she is in frequent and very satisfactory communication with every one of the Thetas in her territory. They are all just where the *Catalog* states them to be and are keenly interested in fraternity.

It would be a very great favor if Thetas or friends of Thetas who come to Maine or New Hampshire even temporarily would make that fact known to the Alumnae secretary.

Edith Ackerman Dawson

Mrs S. Frank Dawson, jr. Milton, N. H.

MISSOURI SPEAKS

We Missouri Alumnae are as cheerful as this year of war permits, and as busy as that condition demands! Red Cross work comes first in everybody's heart, and Thetas sew, and fold, and knit, and

Hooverize most of the time. Many of us have personal interest in providing all necessities and comforts to the men in khaki, for war mothers, brides, fiancées, and sisters are numerous among us.

Mrs H. H. Humphrey has an engineering son in France—brother of another loyal Theta, Helen Humphrey, while Bess Phillips Kennedy's husband was among the first to cross the sea for Liberty.

Margaret Stevens has left her St. Louis home to become the bride of Captain Lyman Ward, now stationed in North Carolina. Alice Johann is in Galveston, Texas, the wife of Lieut. Albert Maack. Mrs Garner Penny (Ethel Neuhooff) and Mrs Fred Kennedy (Dorothy Samuels) have husbands training for the service, and so has Mrs Fred Russell (Emily Foster of Kappa). Ada Nicholson, Helen Murray, and Katherine Middleton have all announced their deep interest in individual army officers. As it is in St. Louis, so it is throughout the state—quite as it should be—fulfilling our pride in our "Nobler Womanhood."

Through this atmosphere of providing and planning and hoping shines the joy of pleasures to come. The next Kappa Alpha Theta convention for which we of District V will especially plan, should see us united and happy, justified in our sacrifices and rewarded in our renewed pleasures.

The Missouri state secretary has labored long and earnestly over names and addresses in her fair state! The changes are astonishingly numerous in one short year, and it is discouraging to realize that many changes are still unrecorded. We do so want news!

St. Louis alumnae chapter has lost, to other towns and states, several staunch members; among them: Nancy Taylor (Mrs Fred), who has been welcomed back to Nashville, Tennessee; and Margaret Neff (Mrs Paul) our capable former President and Convention delegate, who is making a new home in Springfield, Missouri.

Elinor Hall Horner

Mrs W. W. Horner, 5842 Julian avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

OUR ALUMNÆ ISSUE

Does it pay to plan? Your Editor wonders. A year ago in January there appeared an "Alumnæ issue" of KAPPA ALPHA THETA, which met with such favor that we determined to do it again, only this year in March instead of January. Early last fall many hours were given to planning the FEATURES of such an issue. That outlined plan lies before us as we write. On the improvised desk—a bed—for we are far from our office and its conveniences as this issue goes to press) lies also the March copy ready to go to the printer. Plan and copy are about as much alike as this room and our office.

Just what happened would have to be written in the plural, for many things have happened between the making of that plan in September and its execution in February. However, we still have faith in the plan, it is a perfectly good plan, and if you'll trust us

and be patient an "Alumnæ issue" true to plan shall come next year, unless greater problems and catastrophes shall greet your Editor than we have had to contend with this year—which at present seems quite impossible.

In the meantime will you not join the Editor in appreciative thanks to those loyal Thetas, who combined to make this an interesting issue? Miss Lowther's report should make us all proud. Mrs Harris will surely tempt many a Theta to study in "Dear old Philly." In telling of Chi's workers, Mrs Bates has pointed the way for us "to go and do likewise" in interesting fields. The glimpse of China, the messages from State chairmen, and the pictures of Alpha forty odd years ago, are alumnæ news surely. Διαλεγόμεθα should arouse interest and discussion. Doesn't Gamma's party sound worth copying? And isn't *Chi's cold* real patriotism? The before and after parts are just as suggestive too, if you are awake when you read them. There are other good things in this improvised issue also, find them for yourself.

And don't overlook the chapter letters—nor Mrs Scribner's views on the same. In spite of all criticism the Editor found these chapter letters particularly interesting. Was it because she edited them under a shining blue sky, facing a sparkling, wind tossed, incoming tide, sitting on the wonderful white sand beach in Florida that serves our moving picture friends as snow field or desert setting on occasions? That may have helped, but we believe the real reason is the vital and changed atmosphere of college today: it isn't stereotyped and though much of its joy is laid aside (only temporarily we hope) each week is different in interest from any one that went before and our cooperating editors have seen and sensed this difference.

If you don't agree, watch for the proof of these new things in the *May Journal*, which *shall* run true to its revised plan, and give us a record of the individual stars that belong in Theta's Service flag.

Our interest in alumnæ problems is keen, our desire to interest and serve alumnæ is constant, even though the "Alumnæ issue" this year is a miscellany.

EXCHANGE COLUMN FOR STATE CHAIRMEN

Are we "State chairmen" or "Alumnæ secretaries"?

To keep track of all Theta alumnæ-to-be: each State chairman file data of Thetas initiated into the active chapters in her state. Keep data up to date on information received semi-annually from secretaries of the active chapters.

The State chairman from Missouri still thinks a published list of the various State chairmen for ready reference would be helpful.

Every State chairman has, it is supposed, a list of "dead letter" Thetas, whose addresses are obviously incorrect, and apparently uncorrectible. A printed slip of such names was recently enclosed in an alumnæ communication to Thetas of a certain State, with a request for information. Does anyone think of a better scheme?

Missouri Alumnæ Chairman

SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE FRATERNITY'S EARLY DAYS

(Continued)

Oct. 26, 1877.

The fact that next Wednesday is Hallowe'en was called to mind and we determined to celebrate it in a manner befitting so august a body of young ladies by having a candy pulling. Jessie and Carrie were appointed a committee on invitations, Ella and Mary on necessary "filthy lucre," sugar, and other necessities. Sister Ella very kindly offered her home for our use and it is needless to say the invitation was quickly accepted. There being no other business we joined in songs till we were very agreeably interrupted by a serenade, furnished us by Messrs. Hammond and Wilcox of Beta Theta Pi, through a band of Italians.

April 28, 1878.

A tender feeling of sympathy was expressed for the forlorn and benighted barbarians, each feeling a hope that a few who have been under our ever watchful eye would soon in meeting our approbation be gathered into the ark of safety.

January 24, 1879.

We met tonight for the purpose of bringing a new member into Theta. * * * * Irregular business followed. A letter was read from Bloomington chapter, who think that it will be an advantage to the Fraternity to publish a catalogue but it is to be written instead of printed. They also desire to have the convention in or near May because March weather is so uncertain, but our chapter preferred to have it earlier so that any may go who can, if all are invited. The corresponding secretary was instructed to tell them that it would be held in February, if convenient. A letter was received from a gentleman of New York concerning a catalogue of fraternities which he wants to publish in a short time, and is waiting to get records of the Theta and Kappa fraternities. The corresponding secretary was instructed to answer and give him the entire number of Thetas and date of establishment of chapters in the different states.

January 31, 1879.

Meeting called to order by our new president, 22 answering to roll call. Another letter was received from the New York man asking for the location of the chapters and the colors. The corresponding secretary was instructed to give him the desired information. A long and interesting letter was received from our Sister, Mrs. T. J. Brant, telling us all she could of the early history of Theta. Also one from Wooster asking us how they should answer the New York man.

February 7, 1879.

It was decided that we have a social Friday night and Charity was authorized to draw enough money from the treasury to purchase some good apples for the occasion.

February 24, 1879.

It might be thought a little strange that we should meet on Monday night and so soon after our regular meeting. Surely something unusual has happened. Yes, something unusual did happen and what was it? The enemy was breaking into our ranks and trying to carry off one of our number. We hearing the battle-cry took up arms and started off to face the foe, arriving on the battlefield just as the infuriated mob was about to carry off our prize. We rescued her, however, after a bitter struggle and bore her away to a place of safety amid shouts of joy on our side and tears of grief on theirs. But the end was not yet. After making one or two more vain efforts, accompanied with great pleading, they were compelled to retreat with much weeping and gnashing of teeth. The war being ended, we then proceeded to the initiation.* * * * * Then, as the soldiers and the victim were very weary, we adjourned to meet at the appointed place on Friday night.

April 25, 1879.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner. A postal was read from Bloomington asking us to tell them how many are going to the convention there in May. A letter from Irvington said that they will send two delegates who will meet us here. Bloomington, Illinois, will send one delegate. A motion was made that after this we shall keep a record of the standing of each member of the fraternity.

Oct. 17, 1879.

Twenty-three girls assembled to roll call; minutes read and adopted. A letter was read from Athens, Ohio, stating that the Theta chapter at that place consisted of four members and requesting us to send them one of our girls to put a little more Theta spirit into their chapter. The contents of a postal from Moore's Hill were also presented, furnishing us the names of young ladies at that college who would be suitable to reestablish the former chapter at that place. Since it would be impossible to send some one to Athens, the corresponding secretary and Sister Anne were requested to write "rousing" letters to them. One of the most important things decided upon during the evening was to live up to the rules of our constitution more strictly and have some kind of literary work. The recording secretary was therefore appointed to make out an alphabetical roll, appointing four for each meeting who should bring up any kind of performance they should choose.

Oct. 24, 1879.

Letters were read from Irvington and Ann Arbor. The former contained the minutes of the convention held last spring at Bloomington with corrections and additions to the constitution. The latter contained the addresses of five of the prominent young ladies attending the University of Michigan. Myrtle was appointed to write to one of the young ladies at Ann Arbor concerning the establishing of a chapter there. The performances consisted of an essay, a reading, variations of "Home Sweet Home" performed nicely on the piano, and a declamation. Several criticisms were offered on the performances. The performances for the next meeting were then read.

Nov. 7, 1879.

Letters were next read from Bloomington, Indiana, and Athens, Ohio, each containing good news in regard to the prosperity of their chapters. A letter was also read from "Stephens and Barr" requesting us to allow them the privilege of publishing a couple of Theta songs in a collection of college songs they intend publishing but the request not meeting with our approval the corresponding secretary was informed to make known to the "firm" our decision.

Nov. 17, 1879.

The letter from Ann Arbor was then read, which contained the hearty acceptance of our proposition for establishing a chapter there. It was decided to send some one to organize the chapter. Phoebe and Faith were appointed to speak to Sister Jane concerning her acting as our delegate and report at the next meeting. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write immediately to Bloomington, Indiana, and report the good news as well as request them to send a revised constitution.

Nov. 22, 1879.

The performances of the evening were not very well prepared. The corresponding secretary read an interesting letter from Mrs. Fitch in which she said she could give us no information concerning the charter of Moore's Hill except that she thought the records were burned with the boarding-house in which they were kept. Phoebe reported that Sister Jane could not act as our delegate to Ann Arbor. A motion was then made to send Sister Ida as a delegate in her place.

Hallowe'en of '79.

Fair Luna never ushered in a lovelier night than that on which we Thetas celebrated the Hallowe'en of '79. If the witches and hobgoblins were out we certainly could have seen them, but our proposed sports were not to be held in the moonlight but in the spacious halls of Sister Jane's stately mansion. At an early hour our fair hostess was summoned again and again by the repeated

ringing of the door-bell, each time leading in a band of happy girls, who, judging from their laughing faces and glib tongues, were prepared to sacrifice dignity or anything else which might happen to be necessary to have as much fun as possible. Conspicuous among the throngs which appeared were the innocent countenances of the "subs" from Prepdom; but on receiving the cordial welcome of their "elders" they immediately dropped their cloaks of reserve and in a short time a stranger could not have told but what they had "climbed the greasy pole and ridden the goat."

It would be an utter impossibility to tell all that was said and done, for none except girls or those who have had the pleasure of passing through that peculiar period of life, girlhood, can begin to know how fast tongues can fly and how many additions they are capable of making to the arts of the gymnasium. Suffice it to say that the merry-making until quarter to ten was kept up by games, "blowing up," in discovering the names of our future lords by means of the ring and goblet and by meal-balls. The strangest thing of all in regard to our future fortunes is that after all our considering ourselves a very select and attractive band of young ladies the greater number of us are to enjoy "single blessedness" during this life.

At last supper was announced and we proceeded in a procession to the dining-room where an elegant feast had been prepared. Imagine a large dining-hall in whose center stood a table laden with the choicest dainties down to the substantials, and seated around it forty fair girls ready to be waited upon. "Eat and be merry" seemed to be the motto.

After eating all we could we returned to the parlor, when the attention of all was attracted by singing outside, which proved to come from the mouths of the so-called gallant sex, who finally were so bold as to come up on the veranda, but suddenly they disappeared over or through the gate, it was impossible to say which; but one of them was foolish enough to leak out afterwards, that they heard a giggle on the veranda above and supposed they were going to be "baptized" and thought it would be the best policy to make their exit. Now, girls, we know what to do next Hallowe'en if we are molested—just giggle. After everything was again quieted, that is on the outside, two very serious objects made their appearance in our midst who seemed to greatly excite the curiosity of the innocent "subs," some of whom unless someone wiser than themselves has told them, still remain in ignorance as to whom those two gypsies were. After having disclosed to many the mysteries of their future, they disappeared as strangely as they had previously appeared. A few minutes later Flora and Myrtle came downstairs with flushed faces.

Finally the hour arrived when we were obliged to separate, but it seemed impossible to do this until we had joined in singing Theta

songs. So all the initiated formed a semi-circle and never did we sing with more enthusiasm the old Theta songs. Surely the "subs" could not but have perceived that there was something that joined the hearts of those together, who stood before them. May future Thetas enjoy their Hallowe'ens as much as it was enjoyed in '79!

Nov. 28, 1879.

The recording secretary read a very enthusiastic letter from Miss Carrie Parrish of Ann Arbor, stating that four of the young ladies there had held a meeting and would be prepared to receive our delegate in two weeks. Ida said she could go at that time, so an assessment of \$1.00 was made on each member for the expenses of our delegate. We discussed the dilatory manner in which the corresponding secretaries of our sister chapters were attending to their duties and our dutiful corresponding secretary was urged to give them a slight hint as to their duties.

Dec. 19, 1879.

The performers being either absent or unprepared it popped into some sister's wicked mind to propose that the poor Juniors display their oratorical powers before their final appearance and as they only stood two against a crowd the poor little creatures were obliged to comply. The corresponding secretary read a letter from Irvington proposing to establish a chapter at Oxford, Ohio, but she was instructed to write them that Alpha chapter would not give its consent to such a step; she was also instructed in some way to manage to get some news from the Illinois chapter. The report of our Ann Arbor delegate was next given which was more gratifying as we have a chapter at that place consisting of six of the Ann Arbor girls, all enthusiastic Thetas.

Jan. 8, 1880.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Ann Arbor, stating that the girls had rented two rooms to use as a Theta hall and they were carpeted with a carpet of black and gold.

Jan. 23, 1880.

It having been discovered during the week that the 27th instant would be the tenth anniversary of Theta, it was decided to celebrate the event by having a social and going to the restaurant and treating ourselves to oysters.

March 5, 1880.

The other letter was from a couple of young ladies of the State University of California, announcing the establishment of a chapter of K A Θ there. All the girls were decidedly in favor of establishing a chapter and instructed the secretary to write to the girls and tell them what we think about it.

June 11, 1880.

Twenty-five girls assembled in high spirits on this excessively warm evening. Sister Nellie gave us a very nice reading. Sister

Bertha favored us with her Commencement declamation, "Little Joe." Then Sisters Fannie and Grace gave their Cloud contest declamations. There being no letters we soon dispensed with all business forms and proceeded to have a Theta time. Then, as one after another of our number was called for at the door, our band was soon dispersed to meet but once again this term and college year.

Hope Davis Mecklin

PANHELLENIC

The following recommendations were adopted at the 1917 National Panhellenic congress.

1. That the National Panhellenic congress Constitution be amended to permit the sending of three delegates by each fraternity, while according only one vote to each fraternity.

2. That the Executive committee print a statement regarding the rules that are binding regardless of local rules, that such a statement be revised as occasion arises and that such statement be sent each fall to an officer of each sorority and by her sent to her chapters.

3. Committees were appointed to compile standards of ethical conduct that shall be binding on all National Panhellenic congress sororities, and to make a study of the present condition of high school sororities.

4. That National Panhellenic congress solicit upon the part of college authorities active cooperation with the national officials of the sororities represented in their institutions in all matters pertaining to the right adjustment of the chapters to the college and its activities.

5. That no chapter of any fraternity shall have the power to withdraw from its college Panhellenic.

6. That a committee be appointed to study the ratio of chapter membership to college size with the aim of discovering an equitable plan of regulating the size of college chapters.

7. That in disputed cases National Panhellenic congress shall recognize as proof that a girl is pledged, a dated statement signed by a member of the sorority and the girl being pledged. This goes into effect January 1, 1918.

8. That at this time of national crisis National Panhellenic congress sororities go on record as favoring the utmost simplicity in dress.

9. That National Panhellenic congress indorse the movement of the Young Women's Christian association in war work by giving funds if possible and by submitting lists of their most capable women as persons able to fill responsible positions.

THE CHAPTER LETTER

In the instructions given to the Chapter editors, the Editor-in-chief invites any idea, suggestion, or criticism, which one may wish to offer, regarding the improvement of the *Journal*.

Now that the chance is mine, I should feel a great coward, if I failed to say some of the things, when they are solicited, which I have expressed so boldly and loudly and persistently, when they were not asked for.

Editorially and mechanically, our *Journal* is splendid. It is beautiful in appearance and can take its place in the front rank in that respect. But the literary tone of the chapter letters is poor—if one can say “literary” in the same year with them.

Neither the Editor-in-chief nor her predecessors are to be blamed for this. We all know the circumstances under which the contributions for the *Journal* are often written. When I was in college—I am going that far back, because in this world of mutation and shifting change, the chapter letter has remained the same—it has petrified—when I was in college, it was the good-natured girl, the girl who would consent to do it, who wrote the letter. Later, I have known a freshman to be hazed, by making her write it. Now, no doubt, the good-natured girl had a righteous glow from duty done and the freshman—maybe—received some practical value from doing something which she didn’t know how to do, but imagine the result!

Ordinarily I am the most amiable of creatures. I require little of my fellow men. Given a modicum of meat and drink, a good book and a true friend, and not too strong a light on my corner of the chimney and a child can eat jam out of my lap. But when I have to wade through “spreads” and “stunts” and “crocks of salads” and “open nights,” to find whether Gladys did finally marry Billy or not, I become a maddened savage.

Incidentally, the letter is not a literary form. Many writers do not use it at all or when they do—most skillfully. I am sure it served nicely when the fraternity was young and closer in interest and geography, but we have outgrown it as a means of communication.

And so may a humble worm ask a question? Why print the stuff? I should like to see our Editor-in-chief reject manuscripts, as other publishers do. I should like to see contributions which do not come up to a certain standard returned to the writer or thrown into the waste basket. I prefer the latter and a good long throw. I believe in the maximum punishment, also—the levying of a fine if contributions fail.

Immediately, a better tone would come into the letters. The competitive element would enter into the material which was offered to the *Journal*, and the fact that it was deemed suitable for publication would mean something to every contributor.

They say that Queen Elizabeth was not a wise queen. She was violent of temper, not judicial in council, ignorant and illiterate, but she will go down into all history as the wisest queen in Christendom because she was wise in the selection of her counsellors. She knew how to bring around her men who could do things.

And this is my grievance. That the Chapter editors have not enlisted the services of Elizabeth Miller Hack, Kate Milner Rabb, Augusta Stevenson, Alta Brunt Sembower, Mrs Dana Coolidge. I am naming these because I know them and happen to think of them at the moment—there are hosts of others who are loyal Thetas, willing to do anything in their power to keep the Kite proudly sailing aloft. I am certain that every chapter in the land has its honor roll of women, who *can* put the "rare" into literary.

Josephine Pittman Scribner, Beta, San Francisco Alumnae

"STAY AT COLLEGE," SAYS GRACE BROADHURST ROBINSON

We are now at the beginning of a new year and beginnings are always interesting because of their untold possibilities. Not only is this one more interesting than usual, but it is unique in that it is the first year to begin with our country at war. To each one of us this brings a new seriousness and a sense of added responsibility, which we regret to say has not been present heretofore in American college life. This year of all years we must surely face our opportunities for service with renewed vigor and a higher consecration to the great cause in which our country is engaged.

Perhaps your idea of service to your country is driving an ambulance in France, or doing Red Cross Work, or innumerable other things may seem to have a more immediate connection with the war, but let us heed the lesson which France and England have learned, which is that we must not lose our sense either of proportion or of the interrelation of things. In other words everything we do directly or indirectly has a bearing on how we play our part in the war.

Perhaps you think it a very prosaic part to spend your time studying at college, if so, disillusion yourself immediately. It is the consensus of opinion of all those who can speak with knowledge and authority, that never has our country been in such need of trained minds and skilled hands—not half trained, mind you, but thoroughly trained—accurately trained. The bane of business and the professions today is the half-trained, inaccurate, irresponsible man or woman, upon whose words and actions no reliance can be placed.

So my message to you as college women at the beginning of this season is, lay aside all that is frivolous and trivial and unworthy of the best that is in you, and make up your mind to work as never before, to make the best of every possibility which you may have, to consecrate yourself anew to the highest and best so that when your training is finished you may go out and make worthy return to your country for the privileges which you have enjoyed. Study as you have never studied before. Resolve to perfect yourself in some one thing, and do it.

Think what it will mean if at the end of this year Kappa Kappa Gamma can turn over to our country's service five hundred efficiently trained women, women who can be counted on as responsible in any emergency. Surely this is a service worth while and service should be the keynote of every Kappa's life.—K K Γ, *Key*.

ALUMNÆ AS OTHERS SEE THEM

WHEN THE OLD GRAD COMES BACK

Sometimes when an alumnus comes back to visit his old chapter, particularly if he has been out of college so long that few, if any, of the undergraduates know him personally, he may get much the same sensation that is obtained by stepping under a cold shower bath. He is chilled, disappointed, sore. He cuts short his call or visit and goes away, and when he next meets a fellow member of his own period he complains bitterly about his treatment. The spirit of the chapter is wholly different, he says. Things are not as they used to be. The boys of today—and so on and so forth. He becomes a disgruntled and indifferent alumnus, perhaps even hostile to the chapter and the fraternity.

This may not happen often, but it certainly does once in a while. It is possible for it to happen in any chapter, however active, loyal, and hospitable it may be. For it is more likely than not to be all the fault of the alumnus himself. Let the alumnus but put himself back a few years into the place of the undergraduate and he will see how this is. It is hardly human nature for the younger men to rush up to the returning alumnus and slap him on the back. He would probably resent it if they did, and yet somehow, contradictory as it may seem, this is the kind of a welcome that he craves, even though not one of the undergraduates knows his name. In the background of his mind hovers the picture of the fellowship, the freedom, the camaraderie of his own college days amid the same surroundings, and—yes, things have surely changed, and the fellows and the spirit are not the same! Of course, the old grad himself has not changed!

If the alumnus has in his heart the secret of youth, or if he will just remember how things were in such cases when he was an undergraduate, he will very rarely have any occasion to complain of the lukewarmness of the welcome when he gets back to his chapter, or when he visits any other chapter. The situation is mainly in his own hands.—*Δ K E Quarterly* quoted from *The Phi Gamma Delta*.—via *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The officers of the fraternity and the officers of the alumnae associations have one outstanding common interest or problem. It is that of dealing with those Delta Gammas who do not associate themselves with the alumnae chapters in the towns where they reside. Inquiry shows that there is no real disloyalty or lack of interest on the part of these alumnae, but rather that they have allowed themselves to be absorbed by other interests and associates. No little effort has been made by interested alumnae to bring into the associations every Delta Gamma who is not actually in college, but it has become apparent that effective work must come, not from above, in the alumnae associa-

tion, but from below, in the active chapter. Are there no means by which the undergraduate can be made to realize that the best of fraternity life comes after graduation, when one has become a Delta Gamma in a larger sense than one can be as a member of Upsilon or Lambda or any individual chapter? The distinction between undergraduate and alumnæ members is not that one is active and the other inactive, but rather that while one is active the other is still more active. The four years of undergraduate association pass very rapidly, but to the end of life, and in all corners of the earth, there is an opportunity for Delta Gamma friendships based upon fraternity allegiance.

Upon leaving college, every Delta Gamma should, as a matter of course, seek out the nearest alumnæ chapter and affiliate herself with it, either as a resident or non-resident member. The demands on time and money are very slight, but the benefits which may be given and received cannot be estimated. In the larger cities it is particularly desirable that Delta Gammas make themselves known. Every issue of *THE ANCHORA* announces alumnæ headquarters and times of meeting, so there need be no delay and no uncertainty. In the largest cities, such as New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, Delta Gammas are constantly coming and going, stopping for a few weeks or months or years. Why is it not the inevitable and expected thing that they seek out the alumnæ chapter? The undergraduate chapters should make it a point to stimulate an interest among their members, so that the personnel and activities of alumnæ chapters become a matter of common knowledge.—Δ Γ, *Anchora*.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONVENTION AT SYRACUSE

The Intercollegiate Student government convention was held this year at Syracuse, November 15-17. The seventy-six delegates who registered at the Women's league office on Thursday, November 15, represented thirty-eight colleges.

One might call the convention a college problem exchange in its purpose. The chief business was carried on in the closed meetings, which were held from nine to twelve on Friday and Saturday mornings. The delegates from the various colleges and the members of small board, which is Syracuse's executive body, alone were admitted to these meetings. Alice Kenyon, president of Women's league, presided. Each delegate was allowed to bring her special college problem before the attention of the other delegates, who in many cases were able to help her, having already solved that particular problem in their own colleges. This plan was of mutual benefit to all, since improvements upon systems apparently satisfactory were often brought out in the discussions. Although the greater part of the

business was carried on in this way, however, the most absorbing problem at present, that of war relief work, was left for the one open meeting to which all university women were invited.

The large mass meeting for the purpose of discussing war relief work was held in the auditorium of John Crouse college on Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with a college sing, followed by an interclass sing. Delegates from every college represented gave reports on the war relief work done in their respective colleges. These reports provided the delegates and women of Syracuse with new ideas for carrying on war relief work. Every one present was armed with knitting. The flying fingers and clicking needles increased the general atmosphere of helpfulness and patriotism to which all college women are aspiring in these crucial times. The meeting proved inspiring to all and was the biggest feature of the convention.

Aside from the strictly business side of the convention, there were many social events. The delegates were met at the trains by automobiles and conveyed around the city after which they were taken to Chancellor Day's residence, where a tea was given for them. Thursday evening Boar's Head, the dramatic society, presented three one-act plays, at which the delegates were guests. Friday evening the Young Women's Christian association gave a large banquet and dance at the Onondaga for them. On Saturday afternoon Syracuse had the pleasure of showing them herself at her best, when from the immense stadium filled with a myriad of people, colors, and orange chrysanthemums they saw her varsity eleven beat Colgate at football.

During the convention the delegates were the guests at the many dormitories and sorority houses. Syracuse was very glad of this opportunity to entertain them and to prove to those who doubted, that fraternities, sororities, and a coeducational college can be a success.

Margaret Sentell, Chi

AN ALUMNÆ LETTER

How New York Alumnae starts the year. Has it a suggestion for your Chapter?

Dear Theta Sister:

A HEARTY THETA WELCOME FOR 1917-1918

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917

Our first New York alumnae chapter meeting, our "Get Acquainted Tea," will be held at the home of Miss Clara I. Colburne (Vermont) 168 West 75th street, at 2:30 P. M. Red Cross work will be carried on this year, as last.

3660 surgical dressings were made at 4 afternoon meetings. Because of the great need this work will be continued this winter—We need workers—Won't you come and help in this worthy work and at the same time keep in touch with Kappa Alpha Theta and Theta friends?

541 Thetas are in New York and Vicinity.

84 out of 541 attended meetings. Where were You?

Won't you save the first Friday of each month for Theta meeting?

Will you open your home for a Theta meeting? Write the President.

18 chapters were represented. Was yours?

37 active members paid \$2.50 dues, which includes the *Theta Journal*.

7 local members paid \$1.00 for N. Y. Alumnae chapter local dues.

Will you decide which class of member you are to be and send your dues and correct address to the Treasurer or bring to the meeting on November 2.

Everyone is welcome whether a member or not. Come and bring a Theta with you.

If you will show your interest by replying, we will gladly send you notices of our monthly meetings—as only active and interested Thetas will receive. This is done to cut down our mailing list and thus curtail expense.

Loyally in Theta,

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

1st Friday, each month, 2:30 P. M. *Dec. 2nd*.....

Hostess: *Miss Mary Titus, 275 Clinton av. Brooklyn*.....

Red Cross Work and Letters read by Mrs Folks from Mr Folks telling of "Tuberculosis Work in France," Adelphi actives, our guests.

You are invited to be present and bring another Theta with you.

Cor. Secretary *Gertrude H. Clark*.....

Address..... *391 West End av.*.....

R. S. V. P. Hostess

Διαλεγόμεθα

A MOTHERS' PARTY

A perplexed group of kite-wearers were sitting in great despair, contemplating the suggestions for a mothers' party—twenty slips with "Tea and music by the girls" written on them. The chapter had done the same thing for five years only changing slightly the personnel of the hostesses and guests, and the need for a revolution was felt by certain social Bolsheviks. This is what they did.

It should be the best mothers' party that could be, and so a stunt was planned with the idea of appealing to the mothers. First came the Thetas to call on the rushee on mother's busiest day—when there was a sick maid, a large, untouched ironing, cherries being put up, small brothers and sisters giving a play, and domestic chaos holding sway. There followed the first dance and the efforts to have daughter satisfied with her dress. Then followed the discussion with mother as to which one was the best, and the nervous excitement the day before the bids were to appear was portrayed with all realism—telephone-calls, door-bells ringing, and everyone trying to get a promise from the poor rushee. It was mother who saved the day by giving a calm ultimatum for Kappa Alpha Theta.

And to add further to the fun for mothers was the plan by which each girl took another girl's mother to the party and home again. Real dates they were, and the girls whose mothers were too far away picked out a favorite older woman friend, faculty member, or faculty wife, and brought her so that "it would come out even."

Was it fun? Well, mothers laughed until the tears rolled down their cheeks at seeing pictures of themselves during the trying experiences of the rush season, and it served to bring mothers closer to each other and to each other's daughters than any tea had ever done, which made it more than just fun—made it a Theta success.

Mary K. O'Haver

THE KNITTING GIRL

At home and at the chapter house, on the street car—everywhere, the knitting girl is working with busy fingers. It was not so very long ago that she learned how to knit. Somehow the flying needles and flat balls of yarn always used to be associated in her mind with nice old grandmothers who had nothing else to do but make warm, woolly mittens and scarfs. But her ideas about knitting have changed abruptly within a year or two, and in the same time the thoughts and aims of the knitting girl about other things have changed, too.

And how is the Theta knitting girl different from the Theta that she used to be? While purling busily she has had time to think new thoughts. She wants to be reaching out to find new ways of helping so that her work may count for more. She has realized how very small a share she is doing in the great work that must be done. And because of this the knitting girl is a bit humbler and more serious than she used to be.

Thinking about "her bit," brings the knitting girl into ready work with others. She has found out that many friends, and Thetas in her own chapter, too, are knitting girls like herself, with new purposes and aims. And she has found out that by cooperation she can do the most worthwhile work. How happy any chapter can be when every girl is a knitting girl, eager to make herself more efficient, and eager to work with other Thetas and other girls everywhere! For every girl is going to find that the secret of the best work is "togetherness."

Yes, it is true that the knitting girl of today is different from the girl of yesterday. She is quieter, perhaps, and busier. She is more thoughtful about herself and others. But somehow I think that down in her heart she is really more happy—for she is a true knitting girl with eager desire to serve and help others serve in the great task to be done.

Elisabeth Forssell, Upsilon

CHI'S COLD

We own a furnace, but what good is such a hollow box when no pleading, begging, or demanding can inveigle one chunk of coal from the powerful coal dealer. The reason being, "There is none in the city, we are sorry but there is not one bit." So we shivered and crowded the rooms that are blessed with gas logs. With a long drawn groan, partly because we were over bundled in sweaters and coats and partly because Syracuse is easily the national refrigerator, we made a record breaking sprint to a building which was either freezing cold or boiling hot. The average temperature in any college building of any two days would be slightly below normal. One day we sighed because we did not wear the little gray jacket, the next day, because of the glowing warmth in the classrooms we sent the useless jacket to Halifax sufferers.

We decided almost unanimously that the fuel shortage would make college close. Despite our weighty decision college did not close, and to prove that the situation really was serious we are told that "the crisis is past." College will continue according to schedule and now that examinations are over we do not want vacation anyway.

Frances Terwilliger

CONVENTION IMPRESSIONS

If you had never travelled much and had never met other Thetas, Convention would make you come home a different person in regard

to your fraternity and yourself. Before you went to Convention, you probably thought of Theta as your own chapter and those other vague Thetas of whom you had read in the *Journal*. But you carry home with you a broader and bigger realization of what Theta really is. The whole world is made up of various types of people and so is Theta. It is the joining together of these many types that makes possible the big and broad ideal of the fraternity. Every group must have its leaders, its workers, and those whom everyone loves and admires. It could not exist or be happy if everyone were of the same type and had the same ideas and opinions. Disagreements make life interesting and make us realize the importance of cooperation. To shut one's eyes and think of the girls at Convention, pictures come before one of many, many girls and every one of them different. But each girl, so enthusiastic about her part of the country and her chapter, makes you realize there are Thetas everywhere of whom to be proud. It seems so strange to you to see every one you meet wearing a kite. Even though they are wearing a Theta pin, it takes you a little while to realize that all these strangers are Thetas with the same ideals and that these Theta pins mean as much to them as yours means to you.

Beatrice Newcomer

HOW NOT TO STUDY

How can we study? Nay, cast not so futile a question before me and expect a helpful reply. Rather am I able from my experience to counsel "How *not* to study." Have you never, during the course of your struggle for an education, suffered such an experience as this?

You are sitting before your dressing table, applying with careful touches of the powder puff the finish of your toilet for the interfraternity dance of that evening, while the events of the day pass hastily through your mind.

What a day it has been! The alarm had gone off punctually at seven in the morning but the bed had been so comfortable that the agony of dressing was postponed by a little nap. Consequently you had but half dressed, had run for the car without a bite of breakfast, and had arrived breathless at a nine o'clock class two minutes after the gong had rung.

The lesson had been assigned. You had made a mental note to get it from some one later (subsequently forgotten) had turned to the student next you and gasped between breaths, "what was today's lesson?" Oh, yes, you had intended to study last night but had sewed for the Red Cross at the church. There is nothing which must hold one from her patriotic duty! Fortunately for you, the professor had prepared a lecture, and you had composed yourself with relief for the hour. Your ten o'clock class had begun badly with a sprung quizz. You think if the instructor marks liberally you will about skin through. But how nerve-racking the effort had been!

In the eleven o'clock recitation the professor had begun with Andrews, and had rushed down the alphabetically arranged list of students. You had been a victim. The question had been based upon the discussion of the previous recitation. Where had your mind been? You must have been planning your new formal dress—or perhaps deciding how to retain George's friendship, but go with Roy on the "hike." You vowed fervently to listen to all class discussions henceforth, dry though they are. And thus the day had crept slowly by.

With several friends you had sauntered toward the library, pausing at the ice-cream parlors for a happy thought and a lively chat with various acquaintances. Settled at last in the study-room, you had turned to your text only to discover with disappointment and chagrin that in the morning's rush you had picked up the wrong book. The study period could not be utilized.

The day, badly begun, had continued in the same grievous way. Why couldn't you learn to concentrate on your studies! Tomorrow you would begin a new leaf and—

"Yes, yes, I'm nearly ready. Tell him I'll be down right away!"

Then in a loud whisper to sister—

"Dear, get out my blue dress for me, that's good girl, for I am so rushed, and I hate to keep him waiting."

Truly I can say unto you that is the way NOT to study.

Esther Colwell, Upsilon

HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD BE SPENT EACH DAY ON FRATERNITY BUSINESS?

That officers of the chapter and managers of chapter houses where there are such, will spend far more than the average time is obvious, so that in answering this question I shall deal with the normal active member and her relation to the chapter. Her first duty and privilege is to read our *Journal* regularly and thoroughly in order to acquaint herself with the up-to-date history of sister chapters and the national progress of Kappa Alpha Theta. Her next duty is to prepare complete and interesting information when her turn on the study program comes.

Again, she is to maintain an attitude of cheerfulness and willing helpfulness toward the chaperon and the girls with whom she lives. That this is a decided factor of her fraternity business may be seen from the fact that only in the successful accomplishment of this last duty can her chapter hope to preserve and strengthen its harmony and unity. Likewise it is the duty of each girl as a member of Kappa Alpha Theta to spread her influence for good among the faculty, and students of her Alma Mater. In the fulfillment of this she will appear in classes each day with her work carefully prepared, while outside of those classes she will pursue such activities as appeal to her interest and the best utilization of her time.

From all of this it would appear that a member of Kappa Alpha Theta completes her daily expenditure of time on fraternity business is no less than the twenty-four hours, and indeed that is true when she follows the triple purpose of her fraternity.

But to answer the question more technically, Delta chapter once set the minimum time per girl at one hour each week, to be spent all at once or by ten minutes each day, as she preferred. That this is a fair average may be found in a review at the end of the year. Each girl had *at least* one campus activity, and our fraternity programs had been both enjoyable and educational. We felt ourselves connected with our fellow students, with other chapters, and with our national organization. Things ran smoothly within our house and every one had that satisfied feeling which comes with the knowledge of a duty well done.

That was only a start but it has helped us all along in the work of our chapter, and especially in solving that one so often troublesome question of how to get the freshmen into the happenings of the college campus.

DOROTHY DOTY '18

If I had Aladdin's lamp and could make one wish which would surely come true for every student, I would wish for every student the power of a mature mind that he might be able to estimate the four college years at their full value; to transform time into money; to think of the one hundred and ninety-eight college working days in each year as so many dollars, or hundreds of dollars; to regard a day or even an hour lost as so much cash actually out of pocket. We can all think money; few can think time.

I would wish that every student would sorrow rather than rejoice at a holiday; that every one would count the cost before signing a petition for a recess; that every one would think the obligation for remaining to the end of a term rested with him rather than with the faculty or with individual instructors.

I would wish that every student would feel that to "cut" a class is to throw away so much cash; that far from spiting the teacher, it gives him an hour of freedom; that to omit asking assistance after class, if needed, is to free the instructor from fully earning his money; and that the student and not the teacher is the one who is vitally interested in the thorough preparation of lessons.

I would wish that every student would estimate college credit as the sign on the house which adds nothing to the substantiality or usefulness of the building; would realize that every credit falsely gained covers a weak joint or flaw in the structure which will later injure the builder and him only; and that in the end four years with every hour of time faithfully spent and honestly given alone will stand the test for life work.

EDWIN E. SPARKS, in *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

CONVENTION PICTURES

Prepaid orders taken for convention pictures have not been filled, in spite of repeated complaints to the photographers, who have had plausible (?) excuses to offer. Will every purchaser of such pictures, who has not received the same, please send her name and address to the Grand secretary and an effort will be made to either get the pictures or collect the money paid.

FOUNDATION DAY AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND WHAT IT MEANS

For the first time in its history of ninety-eight years, Indiana university did not celebrate its birthday with the usual Foundation Day exercises and yet it is one of the most solemn years in its history.

Plans were laid for the celebration, but it became unadvisable to execute them. The coal situation would have forced us to cut the usual exercises short, but the inability of our speaker for that day, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, to be here made the university decide to do away with it altogether. Dr. Van Dyke had been booked to give the Foundation Day address, but a few days before, January 20 or January 21, Monday, as it was this year—we received word that he had received his commission as Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy and was ordered to report at once. So it was a silent and uneventful holiday for Indiana university—silent for us here at home, but eventful for our twelve hundred boys who are in service.

For the first time in its history, there are more women than men at Indiana university. About half a dozen more doesn't seem much, but ordinarily there are about twice as many men as women. In the senior class there are just twice as many women as men.

It may be of interest to other chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta to know something of the history of the university where Beta chapter is located and what Foundation Day means to us.

Four years after Indiana became a state, the general assembly passed an act, January 20, 1820, providing for the establishment of a state seminary. The new seminary was opened in May, 1824, and within three years it had made such progress in number of students and general character of its work, that the seminary was raised to the dignity of a college, January 24, 1828. With its new title it continued no less to progress and on February 15, 1838, an act was passed making it "a university in the state of Indiana." On June 17, 1852, its relation to the state was firmly established when it became Indiana state university.

Until the college year, 1867-68, the admission to the university was restricted to men. So it is from our grandfathers instead of our grandmothers that we hear the stories of the pioneer days.

Indiana university has not always stood where it is now. The first site of the university was on the south side of Bloomington where the "Old college building" still stands. One of its buildings, erected on that site in 1830, was destroyed by fire in 1854, along with its library and collections. The building erected in its place is the "Old college building." Another building, similar in structure and built in 1847, was also destroyed by fire in 1883.

After the last fire, it was decided to move the site of the university away from the noise and disturbance of the railroad which ran near,

and, to that end, the tract known as Dunn woods, where the university now stands, was purchased. At present, the college grounds contain about 118 acres.

There are just a dozen buildings on the campus, most of which are stone with red tile roofs which show up in pretty contrast with our big forest trees. Of course, we think our campus the most beautiful in the United States; but we know that's what you, each one of you other chapters, think about your campus, too! The buildings, many of which are named after former famous men of the university, are Owen, Wylie, and Mitchell halls, erected in 1884; Maxwell hall, 1890; Kirkwood hall, 1894; the old men's gymnasium, now Assembly hall, 1896; Kirkwood observatory, 1900; Science hall, 1896; Student building, 1906; the library, 1907; Biology hall, 1910; and the new men's gymnasium, 1917.

Josephine Piercy, Beta

GLEANINGS FROM CHAPTER REPORTS

(24 chapters reporting for 1916-17)

In cities with alumnae chapters, the resident Thetas, who are not active members of such chapters, vary from 0% to 80%, the average is 30%; and only two alumnae chapters, Pullman and Tacoma, have the admirable record of "all resident Thetas active in the chapter."

The total cost of membership in alumnae chapters varies from \$1.00 to \$8.50 per capita; the average cost is \$4.20 per capita. These figures include every cost of lunches, banquets, presents, etc. beside normal dues.

Lines of work undertaken include Red Cross, Scholarship fund, Y. W. C. A., Chapter house building, social service, furnishing of chapter house.

Kansas City chapter sends a case of eggs each month to a children's hospital and assists in the support of an open air school. St. Louis alumnae gives a fraternity badge to the pledge of Alpha Iota who stands first in scholarship, and makes an annual contribution of \$100.00 to our Scholarship fund. Chicago has a local Scholarship loan fund for service with Delta and Tau.

Suggestions for improving chapters: Calling committee to call on all resident Thetas who are not active; give indifferent members some active work to do; include Bi-monthly in annual dues to increase interest in national affairs; in large cities hold sectional get-together meetings in addition to regular monthly meetings of chapter.

A Φ at the University of California had a stunt and charged jelly or jam for admission.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

VOCATIONS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL TRAINING IN PHILADELPHIA

At the instigation of our Editor and very good friend, L. Pearle Green, I have been studying catalogues and prospectuses like any eager school girl or college graduate desirous of further study, and so enthusiastic have I become over all the fascinating and essentially modern opportunities for special study in this my home city, that I am seriously considering renting out husband and babies for at least a term and trying a bit of specialized polish on this very rusty brain. The very practical education of years of home-making and child culture has greatly increased my realization of the value of such courses of training as household economics, manual training, canning, invalid cooking, etc.

There seems to be an endless variety of specialized courses in our Philadelphia institutions, which will appeal alike to the college woman who knows just what line she wishes to follow, and the high school graduate who desires to fit herself for a paying job as quickly as possible. I shall mention just a few of these institutions as lack of space and time prohibit an exhaustive résumé.

As many of you know, the opportunities for medical training in Philadelphia are unusually good. The Schools of medicine and dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania are both open to women. The Women's medical college of Pennsylvania is known throughout the United States, and has lately offered special courses for educated women who wish to prepare for war service in the United States or Europe. These courses cover hygiene and sanitation, dietetics, bacteriology, etc. and here, as well as at the Polyclinic hospital, are given special courses in clinical laboratory technique. The fees for these courses are very moderate.

Our many hospitals and medical colleges offer unusual opportunities for the study of trained nursing, and some of the most charming and useful women I know are graduate nurses. Since the Red Cross has made such heavy demands on our American trained nurses, this field of work should be emphasized.

One of our most recent and unusual educational ventures is the School of horticulture for women, which is situated at Ambler, about eighteen miles from Philadelphia. It has a two-year course, which

covers the subjects of botany, soils, raising and care of flowers and fruits and vegetables, marketing, canning and preserving. "We do everything we study, and that's the only way to learn," as one enthusiastic student expressed it, after describing the "jam kitchen." There are also electives in poultry raising, bees, landscape gardening, etc. The graduates have no trouble in finding good positions and the work itself is intensely interesting and of value for the homemaker as well as the wage earner.

For the study of domestic science and art, the Drexel institute and Temple college offer many attractive courses. All kinds of sewing, household economics accounts, home building, manual training, cooking, marketing, dietetics, are taught at both these institutions. The Drexel includes a most fascinating course in textiles—weaving, dyeing, etc. and basketry work. The secretarial course at the Drexel, covering two years, is modeled as much as possible on the first two years of college training, including English, history, Spanish, and civics beside the regular commercial studies. Of very recent introduction at the Drexel institute is a one-year secretarial course, open only to college graduates, and upon the completion of which the degree of Master of science will be granted.

Temple university is a rather unique institution, noted for its practical training and democratic principles, many of the students earning their way through college by practical use of their training. Beside the courses mentioned above, Temple university has an unusual training in physical education, including gymnasium work, fencing, and swimming. They specialize in home nursing, care of children, and the study of social and economic problems.

Of comparatively recent development is this study of social work from a business basis. Our Pennsylvania school for social service trains men and women to an understanding of present-day social and industrial problems and of practical methods needed to solve them. The employment of trained workers is increasing every year. In Philadelphia alone there are about 700 philanthropic societies employing workers at salaries ranging from \$25 a month and board, to \$6,000 a year.

For the more advanced study of social problems, we find at Bryn Mawr college a wonderful opportunity in the Carola Woerishoffer department of social research, the chair of which is held by our own much loved Theta, Susan M. Kingsbury of Phi chapter. This department is only open to graduate students and includes practical training in connection with the various charities and institutions of Philadelphia. Miss Kingsbury is so infectious in her enthusiasm over the future possibilities of the work, and the opportunities it offers for good business positions that I wish any Theta at all interested in such work would write her, care of Bryn Mawr college, for further data.

The University of Pennsylvania is gradually coming to a recognition of the fact that women are to be reckoned with, both in brains

and powers of application, and as mentioned before, has recently opened its schools of medicine and dentistry to women. It also admits women to its schools of biology, music, college courses for teachers, and all the branches of its far famed Summer school. There is a strong probability that next year the Wharton school of finance and commerce will also be opened to women. Situated right in the city as the University of Pennsylvania is, the students have exceptional opportunities for attending lectures, concerts, opera, etc.

For the art student, the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts and the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art number among their instructors some of the best known American artists. Our annual art exhibits are second to none, and our permanent galleries very good.

There are so many other splendid institutions—the business schools, the music conservatories, the Noyes school of aesthetic dancing—if I named them all you would be too bewildered to remember any! But if any Theta among you has the least little inclination toward Philadelphia, and wants to study any subject known, won't she please write to the head of our Bureau of occupations for trained women, Miss Theodora Butcher, 302 South 13th street, Philadelphia. She has an inexhaustible fund of information and is only too glad to share it.

I wouldn't be a true Philadelphian if I didn't add a word about our city itself. Quaint and ugly, and none too clean in streets or politics, yet it holds the loyalty of its people such as few other cities can claim. The enchanting suburbs, only a few minutes by train from the heart of the city, and our great city park, extending over miles of rolling, wooded country, with never a sign, "Keep off the Grass," contribute much to the city's charm. Almost no one really lives right in Philadelphia. We come to our Theta alumnae meetings from Swarthmore, West Philadelphia, Riverton, Germantown, or any one of a dozen other suburban towns, all within a half hour of the city. I wish I could think that this feeble pen of mine had induced some one of you to join our ranks, and as a Theta and a Philadelphian, I can assure you a right royal welcome to our City of Brotherly Love.

Caroline F. Harris, Philadelphia Alumnae

WHAT A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS WORTH

Dean Holmes, of the Pennsylvania state college, after spending months gathering statistics and reducing them to orderly form, has discovered that the money value of four years at college is \$20,000, or a financial return of \$5,000 for every year so spent. Dean Holmes' investigations reveal the fact, which at first seems a little disconcerting to the advocates of university training, that the average earnings of a bachelor of arts amount to \$1,187 a year, not quite \$35 a week. But the situation brightens for the colleges when we learn that the average earnings of the noncollege man are only \$518—not \$10 a week. The difference between these two sums is \$669, and since the average man lives 30 years after leaving college his financial reward for four years of more or less arduous undergraduate toil is evidently something more than \$20,000.—*World's Work.*

THETA SOCIAL WORKERS

At this time of great, unalloyed patriotism when every one is knitting and making bandages, when all one hears and talks about is war, social service seems relegated to the background. Some of Chi's alumnae, however, have not lost the sense of proportion of things and have realized as never before, the absolute necessity of carrying on social service work.

Lesley West '00, is one of these. She first became prominently known through her work in the Consumers' league, and her successful efforts in founding the Commonweal club of Syracuse, New York. The main purpose of this club is to have an open forum, whereby the people of Syracuse will be brought together to study and learn about things of community interest as well as hearing lectures on all current topics. This club boasts a membership of over one thousand women. Each month a supper and business meeting is held for members and at this time some speaker is present to talk upon a subject of either sociological, economic, or educational interest. Once a month, also, this club brings to Syracuse a prominent lecturer—regardless of either his religion or nationality. In this way a great diversity of subjects is brought before the Syracuse public which is invited to attend these meetings.

There are different groups of women in the club, formed because of a like interest in some specified line of instruction or entertainment. There are classes in sociology, dramatic reading, and political economy, as well as swimming and bowling.

One of the big movements of the Commonweal club is an endeavor for better, cleaner moving pictures. Towards that end, they have arranged with a local house to run a movie approved by them each week. The picture is always advertised as indorsed by the Commonweal club.

Last fall when there was an encampment of thirty to forty thousand soldiers near Syracuse, Lesley West was chairman of a committee to start a Girls' Patriotic league—a constructive social service organization. It was first formed with the idea of giving to young girls of the working class adequate amusement, in order to lessen the desire for park strolling, street walking, and movie going. A successful effort was made to organize groups of girls around each large park in the city, which served as a social center and meeting place. These groups elected some form of pleasure as drilling, aesthetic dancing, playground, and war relief work. Mabel Parker Stilwell (Mrs Giles H.) '00, is on the board of directors of this league. The board decided to have a big meeting of all groups each Monday night at Central high school. Here entertainment was provided for them by local talent and by the girls themselves. Ruth S. Jones '16, and Eunice Congdon Bates (Mrs Charles E.) '15, two Chi girls, had charge of these entertainments. At this time the girls were infused

with a national and local patriotism while League songs were enthusiastically learned, sung, and plans for war relief work were discussed.

On Tuesday nights of each week such groups as desired met for drilling, while Thursday was the night chosen for Red Cross sewing. When the league had been organized a month, there was a desire on the part of the board of directors as well as the girls, to show the community what the Girls' Patriotic league was, and to symbolize the work of the organization. Accordingly, the stupendous task of giving a pageant in which the two hundred members could take part and be trained within four weeks, was entered upon. Instructors came up from New York, and rehearsing for the play took the place of the weekly entertainment. Miss Jones and Mrs Bates were two of a committee of four which designed, bought the material, and cut out the costumes for all of the participants, nearly every nationality being represented. The girls were full of enthusiasm for the pageant as everyone had a part in it and committees of them took charge of the programs, tickets, and publicity. An exhibition of their war relief work was held the same night. The money for this entertainment was furnished by the Syracuse War Chest, therefore it was free to the public. The pageant was given in a natural open air theater, but there being a limited number of seats it was necessary to distribute tickets among League member friends.

Since this time a reorganization has taken place and the Monday night mass-meetings have been discontinued. Instead, the groups assemble in centrally located school buildings on a specified night each week, where they follow up the work or amusement they have especially chosen to do. Montgomery school is a typical one of these social centers. Several groups meet there on different nights. Some have drilling and knitting, one makes wartime candies for the soldiers and has aesthetic dancing, while another is taking a course in domestic science in compliance with Hooverized standards. Once in a while this group votes to go to a good moving picture or some other wholesome form of entertainment. Each group has two or more competent leaders who direct their work and play. On Monday afternoon the league has the use of the lower floor of one of the bank buildings for Red Cross sewing. Anyone who can attends.

A big mass meeting of all members is to be held in February, at which time plans will be discussed for a competitive drill and also a song contest to be given at the armory in the spring and open to the public. Those who know about the Girls' Patriotic league feel that it has filled a big need for Syracuse girls. Its growth is shown by the fact that there are now more than five hundred members. Too much credit can not be given to Lesley West, who with others is constantly working for a bigger, stronger organization.

In the more common lines of social service Chi alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta has a great many workers. Mabel Parker Stilwell (Mrs

Giles H.) '00, is on the Young Women's Christian association board of Syracuse and for years has been an earnest worker there. She was most prominent in the reorganization in 1907. Jennie Marie Bingham '00, conducts nine Bible classes at the Young Women's Christian association each week. She is chairman of the Bible study directors; and often gives talks to groups of girls about the city. Ruth White '14, and Grace Beard Hershey (Mrs Roscoe M.) '04, are missionaries in China, the latter being a representative of Syracuse university, located at Tientsin, while Louella Miller Iglehart '06 (Mrs Edwin) and Amy Hendricks Shafer (Mrs Luman J.) '10, are missionaries in Japan. Mrs Shafer has returned for a time on account of the war.

In the war zone we are represented by Maude Merrie Davis (Mrs. D. Alton) '07, who has been working with her husband, an international Young Men's Christian association secretary, in a soldiers' recreation camp near Paris. They are now doing this work in Italy.

A word should here be spoken for the active girls of Chi chapter who do a great deal in Young Women's Christian association work in the university branch. Last year there were seven chairmen of committees and seven Big sisters. Grace Watkins '17, one of these, did case work all summer for the charity organization of Philadelphia and Eloise Roberts '18, does district visiting among the poor of Syracuse, as a member of the Junior missionary league.

The Syracuse Boys' club is a social organization which has a club building donated for their use with a gymnasium and library. Its president is Lola Edith Lowther '05. Volunteers go down each evening in the week to take charge of the library and several active Chi girls, as well as the alumnae, are doing this work.

Dorothy Rice '16, who was president of the college Consumers' league her senior year, is now doing settlement work for the Charity organization society of Buffalo. She is a district visitor in one of the Polish localities, which is mainly investigation, relief, and follow up work, their aim being to raise the standard of each family as near to normal as possible. Anna B. Fox, the associate secretary of this organization, is a Theta from Iota chapter.

Of this army of Chi workers, Theta may well be proud. No doubt there are others who have not been called to my attention, but I think these will suffice to show that social service work has a large place in the lives of Kappa Alpha Thetas.

Eunice Congdon Bates '15; Chi, Syracuse Alumnae

I am reminded of a comment made by Dr. Richard Cabot in his book of treasures, *What Men Live By*. "I know a few rare people who can touch any dull job with a magic which turns it into sparkling play. I am quite aware that it is the spirit which we bring with us, not the necessities or laws of nature which labels certain things work, and others 'play'." Can we not infuse that sparkling spirit into all our service this year?—A Γ Δ Quarterly.

A SERVICE CALL TO SCIENTIFIC COLLEGE WOMEN

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The necessity for some organization of the woman power of the country is now very generally recognized. Efforts are being made to interest and direct women in possible fields of usefulness and to provide means for their training. The call for trained women has never been so great and comes from many quarters; women to replace the men who have gone in answer to the call of the government, women to take the initiative in solving many of the problems that are a direct outcome of the war.

The suitably trained and efficient women now filling positions are, with few exceptions, not only needed where they are, but they have shouldered additional responsibilities. It is a matter of training the available women with as little loss of time as may be. The best material for this intensive training is of course college women who are free to do one or two years more of college work, to enter professional courses, or join especially organized classes. At least two and in many cases three years may thus be saved.

Many educational institutions have risen to the occasion and offer courses to meet this apparent need for training facilities. The Land Grant colleges, one in each state, are, with one or two exceptions, co-educational and were founded with the intent to prepare men and women for useful lives at a minimum cost. They have in the present emergency not only been furnishing men for the training camps, but engineers, agricultural experts, practical farmers, home economics workers, chemists, and other scientists. To these colleges, founded when the Government was once before facing the necessities and consequences of war, the country has a right to look for the educational aid they are so well equipped and so ready to give.

Since the opening of the war there has been a steadily increasing demand for chemists. Many of the men engaged in teaching, and in research and experimental work have left positions of more or less importance in answer to the call for technical chemists. It has grown more and more difficult to fill these vacated positions from the rapidly thinning ranks of men. Some of these positions are in agricultural high schools or other secondary agricultural schools where teachers of chemistry and perhaps one other science—bacteriology, botany, or physics—are required. Others are in agricultural experiment stations and still others with manufacturing concerns. Properly trained women could fill these positions very acceptably and would find the work extremely interesting and profitable.

In the agricultural schools the subject-matter is usually given an agricultural trend and some knowledge of the application of chemis-

try, botany, or bacteriology to agriculture would not only be desirable but more or less imperative. College women who have majored in science or have additional credits in any one of these sciences could be prepared to fill such positions in a year or perhaps even less time. For those with only the usual amount of undergraduate training in science a somewhat longer time would be required, but still there would be a saving of at least two years. Because these positions demand this special training they pay a proportionately better salary than the ordinary teaching positions.

One very pleasant form of research and experimental work is that of the agricultural experiment stations. The routine is interrupted by enough research to relieve any monotony, the working conditions and equipment are good, and the surroundings pleasant. The advance in agriculture in all its branches depends largely on the work of these experiment stations, and the younger men are fast disappearing from the ranks of workers. Women trained in agricultural chemistry, in plant pathology, in bacteriology, or in microscopy, will find plenty of work waiting for them. The additional training necessary to fit the ordinary college graduate for such positions would require a somewhat longer time than for the teaching positions. But with this training one becomes a specialist capable of filling a corresponding need. The additional training for women who have already given their attention more particularly to chemistry, botany, or bacteriology, could be secured at any of the state colleges in a year.

A branch of chemistry that might well appeal to women is analytical and investigational work with food materials and products. This phase of chemistry finds its application in the Government laboratories; in the laboratories of large food manufacturers, wherever dairy products are made and handled on a large scale; in teaching, in investigational work of various kinds; and in agricultural experiment stations. Women with chemical training could be fitted in a very short time to do such work. A general knowledge of analytical and organic chemistry furnishes the necessary foundation for the special training needed and if this has already been secured just that much time has been gained.

Recent requests for possible candidates for vacated positions either state or intimate a willingness to accept women. In some cases women have been asked for. It would seem that opportunity in this guise is knocking at the door of scientifically inclined women. The continuance of much of our educational and experimental work will devolve upon the college women of the country. The permanent advancement made along these lines will depend upon whether the women undertaking it are well equipped or not.—*Journal of A. C. A.*, February, 1918.

"THE COLLEGE WOMAN'S PLATTSBURGH"

To meet the National emergency in military and public health nursing by recruiting college women—who are especially wanted because their previous education facilitates intensive training and rapid advancement to the posts of urgent need—there has been established at Vassar college a new summer school, known at the Training Camp for Nurses. This Camp will open June 24 and continue until September 13, and will be under the auspices of the National Council of Defense and the Red Cross.

The Camp provides an opportunity for college graduates to fit themselves for active service in one of the leading and most necessary professions of today with a shorter period of preparation than has ever been possible heretofore. Just as Plattsburgh was the beginning of a system to train educated men for the higher positions of military life in the shortest possible time, so the Vassar Camp is the first scientific attempt to fit educated women as quickly as possible to officer the nursing profession. The Plattsburgh system, by giving men of higher education intensive theoretical training in military work, has officered our army in time to meet the emergency without lowering the standards. The Vassar idea is its equivalent in the nursing profession. It is designed to overcome the shortage of nurses that now confronts the country, when 12,000 scientifically trained women are needed for every million soldiers, when our Allies are calling on America for trained women to officer their hospitals, and when the public health standards of the country are menaced by new working and living conditions and a growing scarcity of doctors and nurses in civilian practice.

Although only the R. H.—the registered trained nurse—is officially recognized as able to perform the exacting duties required, young women undergoing training will have plenty of chances for actual war work. That is the very reason why every effort is being made to obtain nurses in the shortest possible time. In addition to the opportunity for immediate patriotic service, there is the chance to enter a profession of dignity and relatively high rewards.

In the first place, the better positions of the nursing profession are the ones most in need of candidates. In the second place, even while taking the probationary course, the nurse is at no expense and is actually engaged in practical work. In the next place, should the war soon cease, opportunities would increase rather than diminish; for the field of public health nursing, sadly short of nurses now, is steadily widening. Public health work is coming to be more and more recognized as an exceptionally interesting and dignified profession, and the only drawback to its extension at present is the shortage of well-educated women of the sort who can take responsibility, act on their own initiative, and develop the latent possibilities of their jobs.

Salaries in the nursing profession range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 with, in most cases, maintenance under pleasant conditions. Promotion, especially in these days of stress, comes rapidly, and from the very start the nurse is assured of as rapid progress as her ability justifies.

Small wonder then that college women who are graduates of classes between 1909 and 1918, inclusive, are manifesting great interest in the plans for the Vassar Camp, which will enable them to take advantage of their education so as to shorten the usual training course from three years to only two. The three months at the Camp will eliminate the "drudge period" of the nurses' training, doing away with much of the manual labor and elementary instruction, thus permitting the student to step right into advanced hospital work to complete her training for the "R. N." degree.

Vassar is situated on the hills above the Hudson, two hours from New York. It is on the State Road along the river, and is a convenient stop-off for automobile tours. In addition, the Hudson river boats run regular trips and special excursions from Poughkeepsie and surrounding points. Lake Mohonk and other points of scenic and historic interest are near by.

Anyone who has ever visited Vassar college in summer carries away memories of wide stretches of green lawn, fine shade trees, flowers in profusion, lakes, and every condition and facility for wholesome living and amusement. Add to these attractions buildings whose equipment and accommodations rival those of any college, and one realizes how specially Vassar is equipped as the place for this new project. The trustees have not only turned over the four large quadrangle dormitories for the Camp students, the newest hall for the Camp faculty, the laboratories, infirmary, and other special buildings for instruction purposes, but they have also made every effort to insure the physical comfort of the new students. The college farm will supply fresh vegetables and milk and full maid service will be continued. The grounds will be kept up, the lakes, athletic fields, tennis courts, etc., in running order and open to the Camp workers, under supervision of an experienced educational director. In addition, the undergraduates have interested themselves in the newcomers so much that they have agreed to leave their rooms entirely furnished with all the knick knacks and comforts to make the "campers" feel at home. A recreation director will be on duty, and entertainments will be given in the large theater of the "Students' Building" and in the outdoor theater as well.

There will be a number of scholarships allowing students to take the course entirely without expense. One alumna of Vassar for example, too old, as she says, to become a nurse, has offered to "serve by proxy," by paying the tuition and maintenance fees of some younger woman. The regular fees will amount to \$95, which will cover everything, tuition, board, lodging, and laundry—less than a woman could live on in her own home for the same period.

The course of study has been devised by the National Emergency Nursing committee of the Council of National Defense; and the faculty already comprises the leading medical and nursing authorities of the country. The faculty and advisory board together present an array of names which no hospital or training school in America has ever been able to show.

The Dean of the Camp is Herbert E. Mills, professor of economics at Vassar. Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale university will be professor of bacteriology and hygiene; Miss Florence Sabin, Johns Hopkins, anatomy and physiology; Professor Margaret Washburn, Vassar, psychology; Dr. Wm. H. Park, New York Department of Health, bacteriology; Professor Helen Pope, Carnegie institute, dietetics.

Anyone who wishes information as to the Camp or the opportunities for nurses should write the Recruiting committee, 106 East 52nd street, New York City, or courses, instructors, etc., may be obtained by addressing Dean Mills, Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, New York.

A PROGRAM FOR PATRIOTISM

If you believe, with President Wilson, that we are fighting to establish such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free, *then you believe in the principles of the League to Enforce Peace.*

To make the world safe for democracy is not only the purpose of the war; it is also the program of the League. *Keep this fact before the nation.*

The women of America can serve the country, and inspire patriotism, by helping to keep clear this high aim. Talk about it in your homes, your clubs, your churches, and at your conventions.

The League to Enforce Peace calls upon all patriotic men and women everywhere to rally to the support of the President and to work untiringly to accomplish the purpose of the war, which is in its essence the program of the League. America will fight for a peace that will last.

"What's this war doing to you?" I asked a girl in a restaurant the other day—

"Oh nothing," she replied.

"Not changing your job?" I pursued.

"My job's already changed," she replied. And then she told her story!

An expert waitress, taking the place of a man for six dollars a week, and living on the fees of the passing public.

"And it's no way for an American woman to live!" she finished.

That girl was thinking.

Many a woman is taking a man's place during these war times, is doing the work faster, and is earning from thirty to seventy cents on the dollar the man made.

It is time we were thinking. It is time we were beginning to understand this problem.

It should burn into our minds. We all have hearts. The trouble is we don't know.

There never was a time like this. Women are being brought to one common place of Patriotism. There never was a time like this for us to recognize the industrial women workers; for us to raise her self-respect; for for us to make her believe in herself.

She can believe in herself, in her value, when she is made to see that the men could not carry their burdens if she didn't carry hers, and that her worth is equally recognized with theirs.—Y. W. C. A. *War Work Bulletin.*

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State Chairmen Exchange Column

TENNESSEE—Ada Raines, chairman.

General letter was mailed out in September. Plans made to send out another in the spring.

Memphis has flourishing Theta club, which meets for lunch first Saturday in each month. Not enough members for an alumnæ chapter.

Card catalogue complete.

ILLINOIS—Catherine Planck Kircher (Mrs Paul) chairman.

Five hundred letters mailed out to Illinois Thetas.

The Urbana Champaign club is meeting twice a month in homes of its members.

Spring letter is to be more personal.

MICHIGAN—Mrs Fred Day, chairman.

Sent letter to every Michigan Theta.

Completed card catalogue.

LOUISIANA—Mabel Rose Sivewright, chairman.

Reports that response from letters was greater than she had hoped for.

New Orleans club holds regular monthly meetings. Their interest centers in a hospital, where one member is house physician.

OHIO—Miss Ruth Bayer, chairman.

Approximately four hundred Thetas in Ohio, one half of whom are affiliated with three alumnæ chapters at Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus. The others are scattered throughout state, only five cities having five or more resident Thetas.

Out of two hundred letters sent out, ten were returned unclaimed.

NEW JERSEY—Anna Lippincott Miller, chairman.

Communicated with all Thetas in state in October.

Out of one hundred and thirty Thetas, only forty-two answered and returned filing card.

New York and Philadelphia claim most of the members, but plans for club or chapter are under way.

TEXAS—Mrs H. G. Henne.

Plans have been made for organizing clubs.

ALABAMA—MISSISSIPPI—Louise Berry, chairman.

Wrote personal letters to all Thetas. Noticed a lack of enthusiasm. Has taken the work of chairman for Florida or Georgia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Edith A. Dawson (Mrs S. F. jr) chairman.

Letters constantly sent to Thetas of New Hampshire and Maine, who are too few and far between to have a close organization. Copy of *Convention Minutes* is going around "Round Robin" style.

ARKANSAS—Mrs R. R. Bowen, chairman.

Reports three changes in her own address, which has caused some delay in both mail and work.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Zaidee T. Mayo, chairman.

Chairman desires to know what other chairmen have accomplished in states where there are but few and scattered Thetas.

Out of nine in the state—three did not answer, two have gone away, and others are scattered so that any meeting is impossible.

WYOMING—Mrs J. C. Snook, chairman.

Has not until recently received any mail sent to her by alumnae secretary.

ASIA—Sara B. Sailor, Shanghai, China, chairman.

Under the duties of State Chairman, three will be impossible to comply with. In Shanghai I have already tried to form a club, but in vain. This being the only city having any number of resident Thetas, you can see that for the present at least Alumnae chapters and clubs are not feasible. This impossibility removes 2, 3 & 4 of the duties. 1, 5 & 6 I shall comply with and ask you to consider this letter as the December report. I shall hope to have more to report in the February report.

I have a catalog but there are a few changes I wish to call to your notice. Mrs D. L. Kelsey's address is now c/o Y. M. C. A. Nanking. Mrs H. B. Sanford has left Shanghai for good and is in U. S. A. Sepha Pischel, Omega number 186, is now Mrs A. J. Evers, 558 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai.

Very soon now I shall send a letter to each Theta under my jurisdiction, trying to arouse their interest in the fraternity, hoping to get them to subscribe to the *Journal* and the Bi-monthly, and asking them to send to Miss Green some news for the Alumnae number of the *Journal*.

Our greatest work to be done out here is the keeping in touch with newly arriving Thetas, be they permanent residents or only travellers, extending to them our hospitality and Theta spirit, and perhaps at times being able to give them a helping hand. For this task it is necessary that the home chapters send to us the names of all Thetas travelling in the Orient. Last year I only discovered by accident

that Mrs Evers was a Theta and if Omega had notified some Shanghai Thetas of her proposed arrival we might have been able to make her first days here more pleasant.

One of the greatest pleasures of late was the discovery of Virginia Hawkins Bills, Swarthmore, as a Theta. She was actually visiting me and on comparing notes we discovered we were both Thetas. Meeting Thetas in this far-away land is a joy you do not realize at home. So I shall be glad to do my little best to help others to that pleasure and I thank you for the opportunity you have given me.

Sigma Nu at Western Reserve has an unusual chapter library plan. The librarian solicits donations of textbooks from all the members at the end of each term, then these books are catalogued in the chapter library. Within a few years, 902 volumes have been gathered, classified as follows:

German Literature and Grammars	224
French Literature and Grammars	106
Latin Literature and Grammars	62
English Texts	80
English Literature	115
History	73
Economics, Political Science, Philosophy	57
Mathematics	84
Science	71
Encyclopedia Britannica	30
TOTAL	902

The books are loaned without any charge whatever, and may be used by one person throughout a course. One student borrowed five German classics in a single year; now, they would have cost him nearly five dollars.

The rules, which are posted in the library, indicate the simplicity of the plan.

1. Books to be borrowed for as long a term as needed, except reference books, where there is only one copy, not to be taken from the library room.
2. It shall be made a standing custom to donate our books to the library at the end of the semester.
3. House men shall double up as much as possible so that the extra copies may go to the town men.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

A THETA FAMILY

Here is the list of the Theta relatives in the Cooper family.

Alpha chapter: Agnes Fisher (Mrs Fred Walker); Carrie Talburt; Grace B. Ward (Mrs Wm. B. Church); Anna L. Cooper; Mamie Ward (Mrs M. J. Beckett); Flora Yocum (an aunt by marriage) she is Mrs Chas. Cooper; Bertha Fisher (Mrs MacDonald Robinson); Nellie Darnell (Mrs James T. Montgomery); Nellie Walker; Bernice Church.

Delta chapter: Helen Jordan (Mrs Henry Truitt).

Pi chapter: Maude Cooper (Mrs Chas. Beachle); Mary L. Cooper (Mrs Chas. Jacobs); Jessie Cooper (Mrs Fred Lane); Josephine Cooper, Tau affiliate.

Tau chapter: Kathryn Cooper.

PRESS PROVERBS

Soon it will be considered snobbish in our colleges to want an individual toothbrush.—*The Key*, K K I.

Money talks, and its grammar is not criticized.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

Tastes are what survive longest of the things acquired through a college education.—*The Shield* of Φ K Ψ.

Financial embarrassment is a poor foundation upon which to build a sound fraternity policy or a strong chapter.—*The Tomahawk*, Α Σ Φ.

To be a delegate to a national convention is indeed a great privilege.—*The Record* of Σ Α Ε.

The fraternities owe something to public opinion.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

My fraternity will teach me how to get along with the human race.—*The Carnation* of Δ Σ Φ.

The college matron is the strongest member of the fraternity group.—*The Rattle*, Θ X.

It has ever been true that responsibility has developed unexpected strength.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

There will be left sufficient youth to furnish the enthusiasm necessary to save each one of our chapters.—*The Rainbow*, Δ T Δ.

It is a loyal alumnus who can see his son or his wife's brother turned down by his college fraternity and still keep up his annual payments to the house fund.—*The Palm*, Α T Ω.

Upperclassmen can command respect only for what they have done or are.—*The Δ T Quarterly*.

Years ago men went to college solely for the purpose of acquiring a thorough education.—*The Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.

To put from fifteen to twenty conceited, stubborn, and independent young men into one house, and then to expect them to live harmoniously sounds almost out of the field of reason.—*The Delta*, Σ N.

The day is close at hand when we shall say to the man who does not heed, "Get out! There is another man waiting who will listen and profit."—*Σ X Quarterly*. From Φ Σ K Signet, via *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

IMPORTANCE OF FRATERNITY MAGAZINE

The purpose of the chorus in a Greek play is to furnish a setting to the play, to give an insight into the why and wherefore of the action and to reveal the real character of the personages in it. The chorus is a medium of unity, giving background, color, and a general comprehension of the theme. The chorus is indispensable to the play; without the chorus one would find difficulty in understanding and appreciating it and, as a result, its greatness would be greatly lessened.

The importance of the chorus to the Greek play is no greater than the fraternity magazine is to the fraternity. A parallel may be drawn between their purposes. The magazine gives the setting, the background as it were, of fraternity, and reveals the true character of the organization through the ideals and aims which it expresses. It gives the purposes of fraternity which are so often misinterpreted and underestimated. The magazine is also a means of unity in fraternity life and efforts. Through the knowledge of what one organization is doing for its country, its college, and its fraternity, another may obtain an inspiration to do something of like nature. If one has something worth while, why keep it to himself? It is his duty to give it to another, to stimulate him to action.

The magazine is where we may, in an impersonal way, as in the Greek play, announce to our audience, the world, what is our goal and what we are striving to attain.—*Σ K Triangle*.

A PLEA FROM ASIA

Active chapters! Alumnae chapters! Thetas Everywhere! The All-Glorious Grand council has given me the small job of looking after the Thetas in Asia! I want your help. When any Theta you know—from your own chapter or not—is coming across the Pacific do send me word. Tell me of her destination. I will then notify any Theta living within reachable distance.

In my three years in Shanghai, I have found three Thetas by asking pointed personal questions. "Where did you go to college?" "Were you a fraternity girl?" "What was your fraternity?" etc. It's such a joy to find them! How much simpler if I only knew they were coming. One Theta I only found one *week* before she left for America and she had been in Shanghai over *six months*!

It means so much to us all to find Theta sisters in far-away ports. Won't you all help?

Sara B. Sailor, Iota

While our great country from East to West teems with excitement and patriotism over the greatest question of the day, let us pause for a moment and think—what is our place with reference to the greatest crisis which we shall probably ever see?

Above all we must act sanely and right. Now the sanest thing for us to do is to pursue the same tenor of our lives. Just remember that our soldiers in the field will need all the canned food which we can produce, and also that there are thousands of children in Europe dying because they have no food.

We all want to do whatever we can for the nation. Whatever that may be, we shall do it bravely. It may be the foregoing of a long-anticipated journey; it may be denying ourselves things which we have always especially liked; or hardest of all, it may be the sacrificing of one who is more precious than all the world beside. Let us catch a glimpse of the little French woman who gave her all and still cried with her head held high, "Vive la France!" We are no less brave, no less patriotic than she. We must think first and then act intelligently and thus each do her share to keep

"Your land and my land
Secure within its folds."

K Δ Angelos.

"And he said unto them, Is a candle . . . not to be set on a candlestick?"

One of the greatest problems in fraternity life is that of the girl who takes no part in things. The girl who is never made chairman of an important committee, who is never consulted as an authority, on any matter, however trivial, who is never expected to take an aggressive part in rushing season.

Every chapter has among its members some sisters of this type or relation. She is like a candle—though perhaps not a beautiful cathedral taper—perhaps just a five-cent tallow dip, but still, rich in potential possibilities of usefulness. Yet the candle's light will not go far, without waste and disorder, unless it be set in a place of its own where to its satisfaction it can cheerfully send out its beams. Give a girl a candlestick—a place of her own—a point of vantage, from which she can happily shed the light of efficiency and ambition. Perhaps her forte, known or undiscovered, may be only knowing how to launder the fraternity's napkins well, but find out, *help her to find out*, what that forte may be, and then let her know that you appreciate her knowledge.—
Alpha Xi Delta.

CHAPTER NEWS

ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Alpha has been trying to take her share of the War's work throughout this season when snow tie-ups and the scarcity of coal have made cheerful spirits especially valuable. The active girls stood second highest in a recent census of knitting done in the university houses. To date the record stands: 23 sweaters, 13 pair wristlets, 3 helmets, 12 scarfs, 17 pair socks, 2 squares, and 12 washrags. All the girls are members of the Red Cross, and many are working for the French Relief. The members of the chapter have also pledged themselves to abrogate all elaborate social functions, such as state banquets and formal parties, to dress economically, and to abstain from the purchase of cut flowers and candy.

On December 14 the following pledges who had entered with advanced standing were initiated: Dorothy Barber, Lillian and Mary Grundy, Mary Jane Hoggshire, Irma Hootman, Helen Lesh, and Katherine Long.

The second term of our college year begins January 30; Alpha will strive increasingly for broader helpfulness and higher achievement.

25 January 1918

E. Elizabeth Horner

'07 Lucile Gertrude Phillips was married to Captain W. Morrison, Dec. 27, in New York.

'12 Ruth Landrum was married to Harold Ross Bunce, Dec. 24, in Terre Haute, Ind.

'12 To Mr and Mrs Ernest Woolien Dailey (Margaret Keiper) a baby, Elizabeth Louise, was born Nov. 30.

'18 Catherine Switzer has recovered from her nervous breakdown but will not enter college next semester.

'20 Dorothy Barber will not return next semester on account of her mother's ill health.

'21 Frances Loyd has dropped her studies on account of her health.

BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

First of all, Beta wants to mention with pride her new Phi Beta Kappa, Mildred Hatch. Mildred was a chemistry major and has been a chemistry assistant in that department here. She recently received a position in the chemical control department of the Aurt-Wiborg Co. of Cincinnati, manufacturers of dye and printers' ink.

Beta has been hit by the war in more ways than one. One of the ways is in the matter of war marriages. The first on the

list this year was Mozelle Stubbs who married Lieut. Archie Erehart of Camp Taylor, a former student of the university. Most of her Theta sisters and many of his Sigma Chi brothers attended the wedding at her home in Indianapolis. She writes us now of a happy home in a flat in Louisville. Ada Cordes has just been married to Sergt. William F. McCool of the Medical department at Camp Shelby. They were married at Hattiesburg. It was so recent that we haven't had time to hear from them yet but we know that it must be the same situation there, too. By the time this letter is in print, Ninetta Illingsworth will have married Lieut. Matthew Winters of Camp Funston. Ninetta was just initiated into Theta last Sunday, January 20.

The coal situation has been no less serious in Bloomington than elsewhere. Examinations were to be held during the week of January 28—regular three-hour ones; but because of the present coal situation, they moved the examinations up one week and held them on the last recitation hour of each class this week. When the announcement was made there were "wails of woe and cries of joy." There were wails because the decision was made too late for some of us to do some of our necessary reviewing and cries of joy because—well, did you ever meet a student who wasn't ready for a vacation?

Beta and indeed every organization house here has a white star in its Red Cross. According to the last report, every girl in the university is a Red Cross member. Beta boasts forty-four little red crosses in its window.

There is hardly a girl in the university who does not knit. At a recent counting, our chapter has knitted over a hundred articles this semester, including sweaters, helmets, socks, and wristlets.

Before Christmas over six hundred Christmas boxes were sent to men in service or in training from the girls of the university. To judge from the thank-you letters which have been received from the boys the boxes were surely appreciated. One of the Indiana university men, a former instructor of English here, was led to add another stanza to a poem by Carruth which was in each box, in remembrance of the campus he had left behind:

"Dreams of a path-marked campus
Love of the things that last;
Truth springing up like the Phoenix
From ashes gray of the past;
A word like a light connecting
New paths with the old we've trod,
Some of us call it memory—
Others call it God."

Two boxes were sent to a hospital in England for wounded Samies there. An officer who divided one box among several American boys who had seen service with the Canadian army said

"although they are boys who endured the attacks of Mons and Ypres, it was wonderful, when I told them from how near home these things came, to see several bury their faces in their pillows."

Surely the little trouble that we girls went to in packing the boxes has been a thousand fold rewarded if it brought any happiness to these boys away from home.

Josephine Piercy

GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Gamma has been subjected to continual thrills due to weddings and snow storms and the few of us who insist on remaining single are only compensated by the fact that we are at least quite distinguished and like our names better than any others in the world. The snow and general blizzard which has held forth in Indiana, and the coal shortage, have caused the city schools to close and, when the college offered its coal supply, we all hoped for a real vacation to supplement the short week at Christmas, but the authorities didn't like our coal and so we are working along as usual; but with fifty-minute periods and no chapel services the college doors are closed at one o'clock.

The chapter's annual Christmas party was held at the home of Miriam Butweiler and all the girls took appropriate toys to each other, which toys were afterward given to the tubercular children. When the lights were turned out and the girls gathered around the lighted Christmas tree, Freida Steinman sang *Holy Night* and the party closed with the girls singing Christmas songs. Even though we had college on New Year's Day we held our traditional open house in the afternoon at the home of Jean Brown, and in spite of a terrible snow storm many of the college people and friends called. There were the usual Christmas decorations and we had a glorious afternoon, substituting Edith Dailey and impromptu music for the conventional harpist.

The Founders'-day celebration which was to have taken place at the home of Mary Ashby, Wisconsin '17, was postponed on account of the bad weather as was the city Panhellenic planned for January 12 at the Department club, where we were to all sing songs and give stunts. We are looking forward to both of these events taking place later. At present we are in the midst of preparations for finals, and and even stop knitting to study.

26 January 1918

Mary K. O'Haver

Our last bride was Helen Marsh '20, who married Lieut. Robert Bundy Ransom, West Point '17, of Washington, D. C. at Christ Church Wednesday, January 16, at four o'clock. Mary Louise Rumpler '17 sang the *Theta Prayer* and the *West Point Alma Mater*, and the entire chapter were guests. Lieutenant Ransom is with the Tenth Infantry of the regular army and he and his bride are now living at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

'15 Eda Boos Brewer (Mrs Scott R.) is now living in Washington, D. C. where Lieutenant Brewer is stationed. Her address is: 2713-24th st. N. E.

Anna Junge Carlstedt (Mrs Oscar) spent the holidays taking her honeymoon trip to New York.

'19 Mary Belle Pigman and her mother spent the holidays at Hattiesburg, Miss. visiting Mary Belle's brother and fiancé, Eugene Simms, Δ T Δ, who are in camp there.

'18 Cordelia Higgins visited during the week-end of January 19 at the University of Michigan and enjoyed seeing Eta.

Marie Hamilton and Velma Rich, Pi Beta Phi, entertained January 22 at the home of Miss Rich in honor of Helen Marsh Ransom.

Josephine Wooling, one of our pledges, spent the holidays in West Virginia where her brother is in military service.

'17 Mary Zoercher is now doing secretary work at the College of Missions. Dale Waterbury, Alpha Chi, and her brother Neil M. Waterbury, B Θ Π, now in the aviation service, were guests at our open house.

'19 Laura Pantzer will not be with us next semester but will be with her mother who is not well.

'18 Marie Fitzgerald visited us January 8.

Natalie Smith, Eta, has affiliated with us, while doing special work in Butler.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Since our last letter, college has gone on as usual, with an ever-diminishing number of men students. Illinois has a large number of men in active service, and is soon to have an immense service flag erected. Here, as everywhere, the weather has been very severe, but as yet the university has not been forced to close on account of lack of coal.

On December 1 the initiated girls gave a house dance for the pledges, about thirty couples being present. Miss Vought, Miss Marian Leatherman, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Myers ("Bobbie Burns") were chaperons.

Just before the holidays the pledges presented the annual stunt, which was the best within the memory of the oldest girl present. It consisted of a series of acts, comprising everything from a musical comedy chorus and individual vaudeville acts to a humorous take-off on the chapter girls. The big surprise came at the end when the chapter president received a package containing three carving sets, as part of the freshman present. The other part of it was a buzzer system installed earlier in the fall.

During Christmas vacation the girls living in or near Chicago got together for luncheon at Stevens restaurant. About twelve from Delta were present, and we were delighted to have with us Miss Eva R. Hall, who happened to be in Chicago at the time. Elsie Goettler, Lavinia Fera, and Pauline Fera, all of Tau, were with us also.

Our alumnae in Champaign and Urbana are planning a Founders'-day celebration in form of a knitting party at the house Saturday afternoon, January 26, then a dinner for the chapter girls.

The sophomores are considering a plan of raising money for the house which has been carried out in St. Louis by the alumnae chapter.

Coffee is secured in hundred-pound lots from a wholesaler, and is retailed to the town people with quite a little profit. This is as yet only a plan, but we hope it may be worked out successfully.

23 January 1918

Margaret Miles

Born to Mr and Mrs Roger E. Hill (Hortense Gettys) on Jan. 3, a daughter, Joanne.

Alice Chesly Whitehead (Mrs Paul) is now living in Chattanooga, Tenn. where her husband is stationed.

Anne Chesly McCord (Mrs Edwin) is at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Frances Klank will take her practice library work at Rockford, Ill.

Gladys Lovewell is at the university teaching in the women's gymnasium. She is planning to take a few hours' work in the university next semester.

Bernice McNair graduates this semester and is planning to divide her time between Business college and work for the university.

Louise Murphy visited here before the holidays and gave a party announcing her engagement to Lieut. Carter Butler '18-ex, B Θ II.

Amalie Wesseling Cournan (Mrs Gerard) visited here a few days during January.

Irene Bollman is planning to spend several months in Florida.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Winifred Carlson to Wayne Wharton '19, Δ K E.

Emily Logan will enter next semester at Columbia university.

Eunice Lyon is leaving college this semester to attend Business college in Dubuque, Iowa.

Margaret Miles is also leaving college. Her address will be La Grange, Ill.

Norma Love Davidson (Mrs Thomas) has moved to Los Angeles, Cal. and joined Los Angeles alumnae chapter.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Founders'-day was celebrated by the active chapter and a few alumnae January 27, when we held a short meeting and reviewed the facts of the founding of the fraternity after which we sat around the open fireplace and enjoyed an informal supper together. The following alumnae were present: Grace Moore Walser (Mrs J. J.) Eta '01, Florence Hagle Ruthven (Mrs A. G.) Pi '04, Genevieve Riggs Thom (Mrs W. B.) Eta '15, and Bernice Lucas Dinwiddie (Mrs W. S. jr.) Alpha Xi '17.

Cercle Français presented *L'Amour Médecin* in which Doris Porter was a member of the cast and Edith Harvey, Dorothy Williams, and Grace Ohlmacher danced in the chorus.

Margaret Atkinson, Olivia Demmon, Hilda Malone, Dorothy Williams, Eugenia Wentzy, Cornelia Clark, and Alice Gomlossy are playing on their class hockey teams this winter.

We have enjoyed having for guests Mrs Kate Upton Clark of New York and Miss Agnes Mabel Taylor, dean of the Congregational training school in Chicago.

The second semester will find several changes in the chapter membership. Doris Porter graduates, Emma Riggs and Aileen Case will return after absence for sickness, and Barbara Marquis will leave the university to study interior decorating.

The university is conducting an Extension department at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, and at Camp Custer, Battle Creek. There are sixty classes in French under the direction of Prof. Arthur G. Canfield. There are also lectures in bridge construction, military geography, weather maps and roads. Health lectures are being given by members of the medical school faculty.

Professor Hobbs of the geology department is in New York on a two months' leave of absence to do government work. He is the father of Winifred Hobbs, Eta '20.

Christmas brought again our most enjoyable party around the tree on our round table. We had a little girl for our guest whom we dressed with new clothes. Her pleasure added greatly to ours.

30 January 1918

Aileen Brush

'16 Mary Ethel Spencer was married to Ralph Milton Parks, Jan. 21. At home after Feb. 15, 4041 Ellis av. Chicago.

'17 Helen Pratt visited us on her way to California. Her address is 2389 W. 49th st. Los Angeles.

'17 Clara Jones visited us in December.

'17 Margaretta Douglas was here in January.

'03-ex Zella Fay Campbell (Mrs I. A.) of California called on the chapter in January.

'14 Stella Roth Boston (Mrs O. W.) is in Washington, D. C. while her husband is in government service there.

'09 Nell Kellar was in Ann Arbor in January when she received her M.S. degree in zoology.

IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The shortening of the college year at Cornell has made finals come so quickly on the heels of the holidays, that we are plunged into the routine work of second term before we have found time to realize it.

At our Christmas party the circle around the tree was made larger by the three new members whom we initiated December 16. They are Margaret Crouch, Josephine Wicker, and Harriette Rose, all juniors in the university. We hope to welcome our remaining four pledges when the term marks are in and things are settled again. But to go back to the Christmas party. One of the packages was labeled "K A @," and upon being opened, revealed six shining silver spoons, and two visiting cards, announcing the engagement of Katharine Coville '18 and Chester C. Woodburn, Cornell '17.

On the Saturday after finals, Iota celebrated by a sleigh-ride to a tea-room about ten miles out of Ithaca. The ride home was made beautiful beyond words by moonlight shining through a light fall of glistening snowflakes. On Founders'-day, we had an informal supper at the house, entertaining twelve of our alumnae. The chief diversion was knitting, which seems to be the order of the day.

The women of Cornell are doing regular War Relief work under the auspices of a Mobilization committee. At present classes are being conducted in advanced first aid and surgical dressings, and in-

struction in the making of knitted articles and comfort kits is being carried on under specially trained leaders. There have been several very enjoyable tea-dances given for the benefit of the Knitting fund, which have helped the cause materially in a financial way.

The Cornell Women's dramatic club is busy with preparations for *She stoops to conquer*, to be presented in the Lyceum theater February 8. Two of the men's parts are to be taken by Katharine Rodger '18 and Katherine Coville '18; the prize offered for a poster to advertise the play was won by Elsie Church '18. At a recent election, Gladys Gilkey was made Managing editor of the *Cornell Women's review*.

The Panhellenic association is occupied now with the rushing problems for next year. The complicated rules that have been in force heretofore have proved most unsatisfactory, and we are all hopeful that some better arrangement can be decided upon.

28 January 1918

Elsie Church

'15 Mildred Watt was in Ithaca during the Christmas holidays.

'16 Helen Spalding is doing landscape work in North Billerica, Mass.

'17 M. K. Church visited her home in Ithaca during the Christmas holidays.

'18 Katharine Rodger and Adela Girdner are graduating this February and are both leaving the university.

'21-ex Jeannette Stowers, pledged in November, left college and was married to James W. Dennis. They are living at 553 Harrison st. Loveland, Colo.

'21-ex Helen Root (pledge) was obliged to leave the university on account of her health.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Any one visiting our campus would think that he had, through some unaccountable way, been transferred to a base hospital. He would see young men clutching armless coat sleeves, and young girls limping along on crutches, broom sticks, or umbrellas. What has caused all this general disabling of the sturdy sons and daughters of Kansas? It is no other than the university senate demanding that each student be vaccinated.

Kappa came out victorious in winning the university scholarship for the year of 1916-17, and as a result of this victory keeps the local Panhellenic scholarship cup. If Kappa wins the scholarship for 1917-18, she will get the cup to keep.

The university is planning to introduce into its spring curriculum a number of subjects which will be a direct aid to the students who are planning to enter war work this summer. These new courses will include classes in surgical dressing, a short practical stenographic course, a conversational course in French, a course in food conservation, and a course termed war relief which will take up the result of the war from the sociological viewpoint.

26 January 1918

Julian Senhausen

Alumnæ back for the Christmas dinner Dec. 21, were: Kathryn Keiser, Virginia Stone, Elizabeth Goodjohn, Coyetta Youmans, Myra Stevens, Josephine Martin, Helen Topping, Dorothy Miller.

The engagement of Maria Slade '14 and Keil Kline is announced. Cards were received from Charlotte Fox '15-ex announcing her marriage to Capt. John Copeland, U. S. Army.

Irene Henshal '15-ex was married to John Denman, Dec. 28. At home cards read Osborne, Kan.

Helen Topping '16-ex will teach dancing in Lawrence this winter.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Rushing period was brought to a successful and happy close for Lambda by the pledging of eight girls from the class of 1921: Ruth Ball of Randolph Center, Ruth Bigelow of St. Johnsbury, Ruth Harrington of Vergennes, Ruth Hubbell of Lexington, Massachusetts, Elsa Linder of Champlain, New York, Leone Mitchell of Hardwick, Helen Stiles of Burlington, and Dorcas White of Walpole, New Hampshire. The pledge service took place December 15 at the home of Katharine Pease '20, and was followed by an informal fire-side party. The last rushing party was given December 8 at the home of Pearl Grandy '17. After supper, Mary Bishop '20 and Co. presented *Jest 'fore Christmas* in pantomime. Santa Claus took part in the fun of the evening. May Hutton '20 of Bennington was initiated January 11.

Lambda was well represented in an entertainment, *Odds and ends*, given January 18 by the girls of 1919 and 1921. The production was just what its name signifies: a collection of original songs, dainty dances, clever stunts, and local hits. The proceeds, \$200, were divided equally among the Red Cross, the Navy league, and the French Relief fund.

The university is very proud of its service flag which was dedicated January 15. The flag contains already over four hundred stars. Congressman Porter H. Dale, who has lately returned from the French front, was the speaker of the afternoon.

This winter, the students have had an opportunity to hear Ian Hay, who lectured on the progress of the war, Privates Dunlap and Taylor, Americans in the Canadian service, who gave interesting talks on trench life and the work of the Red Cross, Congressman Greene of Vermont, who spoke on the war problem in this country, and Mischa Elman, who delighted his audience with a well chosen and exquisitely rendered program.

As a result of a university senate meeting, the college year has been shortened. Mid-year examinations were omitted and no finals will be given; vacations will be cut out, work hurried up, and the commencement exercises will be held May 4.

2 February 1918

Helen Mott Hall

'14 Margery Watson was married, Nov. 27, to Lieut. Henry Maxwell Larson, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

'14-ex Born Nov. 19 to Mr and Mrs G. F. Jones (Margaret Tracy) a son, Frederick Tracy.

'16 Ethel Ward was married Dec. 11 to Osbourne H. Graves, a graduate of Syracuse.

MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

We came back from our Christmas vacation, a jolly crowd of girls, and plunged into our mid-year examinations in fine spirits. They were scheduled so close together that there was little time for anything else, but now that they are over we are back to our normal routine once more. We had only a few days of vacation between the semesters this year so most of the girls stayed in the Hall instead of returning home for such a short time.

President Crawford has left college, at the urgent request of John R. Mott, to take up Y. M. C. A. work in France. Until his return which is expected to be the first of May, Dr. Cobern will act as president. The evening of President Crawford's departure, most of the students went to see him off and his train left Meadville amidst a volley of college yells and the singing of college songs.

Through the efforts of Dr. Schultz and the Quill club, Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, one of America's younger poets, was secured to present one of his programs on the evening of December 4. This was considered a rare opportunity.

The joint women's and men's Student senates have been working hard in behalf of college interests and welfare this year. They were, among other things, instrumental in sending to each Allegheny man in France, a Christmas box and a year's subscription to the *Campus*.

Not long ago our attention was called to a little girl in the hospital who needed some help quite badly and the girls responded by seeing that she received some of the things which she needed.

The Christmas party given by the seniors for the rest of the Thetas, December 15, was most assuredly a decided success. We were all entertained with stunts, among them several used at Convention, before Santa Claus appeared and presented each girl with a gift and an explanatory verse deeming the gift advisable.

There is one thing which we are especially desirous to make known and that is the pledging of Helen King, January 8. Helen is an energetic, wide awake sophomore and we are very sure she will make a good Theta.

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Mary K. Arnold

'13 Beulah Grauel is now Mrs Thomas and lives at 7 Stowe st. Concord, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Horace Lavelly (Gertrude Hilman) have a second son, Horace junior. Address: Prairie City, Iowa.

'08 Florence Grauel Miller (Mrs Frank P.) is spending the winter in California.

'09 Kate Illingworth, who is teaching in Sheffield, visited the chapter Dec. 1.

'14 Mary Sansom Jones (Mrs O. C.) and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the chapter Jan. 5-6.

'14 Ruth Dodd Kahle (Mrs R. B.) and baby had a miraculous escape from the Halifax disaster. Mrs Kahle is now confined to her home in Zanesville, Ohio, due to the shock.

'16 Marion Miller is teaching English in McKeesport.

'16 Helen Adams, who is teaching in the Latin department at Allegheny this year, has become an active member of the chapter.

'16 Alice Hawkey, who is teaching in Warren, paid the chapter a short visit Jan. 25-26.

'17 Katherine Carew was married, Nov. 24, at her home in Erie to Mr Harold Levis, Σ A E. They are now living in Phoebus, Va. where Mr Levis is stationed.

'17 Mary Flahaven spent several days in Meadville in January.

'17 Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mildred Richey to Mr William Hogg of Pittsburgh.

'18 Announcement was made of the engagement of Adelaide S. Singley to Robert L. Yost, Φ Γ Δ , at a beautifully appointed dinner party given by Mrs Singley, Nov. 27.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

At Nebraska, as well as at other universities, national service is calling members of the faculty as well as students from their university work. Our chancellor, Mr Avery, has withdrawn to accept a position in chemical research at Washington. Dean Hastings of the Law school will take his place.

Our campus, both city and farm, is being enlarged, and several new buildings, whose contracts were let before the war, are under course of construction. The corner stone of the Teachers' college, one of the largest new buildings, was recently laid.

By a new ruling, all university dances must close at 10:30. There are no formal dances this year, and very few informal ones.

The day before Founders'-day about twenty active girls and ten Lincoln alumnæ accepted the invitation of the Omaha alumnæ to spend the day in Omaha. A luncheon was given at the home of Charlotte Bedwell, banquet plans were discussed, and every one had a delightful time. As many as could do so, stayed over night in Omaha. We surely appreciated Omaha's hospitality.

Rho wishes to extend its most sincere best wishes to all Thetas who rejoice with us over this last anniversary of the fraternity. May we acknowledge anew our appreciation of all the fraternity has meant to us and of what it may mean in the future?

Mary Helen Allensworth

'18-ex Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ruth Beecher to Lieut. Adrian Brian, Σ X. The wedding will take place the last of February.

'18-ex On Jan. 7, Fannie Lyon Wood was married to Mr Samuel Bennison.

'11 Alice McCullough Owen (Mrs Hubert) is in San Antonio where her husband is in the aviation service.

'19-ex Otila Schurman has gone to Sweet Briar, Va. to school.

'18-ex Lucile Lees is teaching at Lexington, Neb. She will graduate at the summer session of the university.

'17 Dorothy Wallace is teaching French in the Lincoln high school.

'12 Born to Mr and Mrs Louis Anderson (Louise Barr) a son, in Jan.

'18-ex Frances Ringler Brown (Mrs Carroll) who was severely injured in an automobile accident, is much better.

'18 Florence Wood, who was also injured, is back at college.

'16 Marguerite Marshall is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

'14-ex Augusta Houston Jeep (Mrs Victor) has gone to California to spend the rest of the winter.

'09 Laura McCoid Cox (Mrs Guy) leaves soon for California.

'11-ex Grace Rohrbough Bonekemper (Mrs Wilhelm) visited her parents in Omaha early this winter.

'13 Ruth Lindley Noble (Mrs Harold) visited her parents in Omaha at Christmas time.

'13-ex Marie Hodge Carrier (Mrs Samuel) has a son.

'14 Geraldine Gray was married to Mr Alfred Barr, Δ T, Jan. 5, 1918. They are at home in the St. Regis Apartments, Omaha.

SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Instead of the holidays being arranged more or less evenly around Christmas and New Year's Day, they were unceremoniously shifted so that college closed December 14 to open again on the second day of the new year. The chief reason for this sudden departure from custom was the Dominion election of the seventeenth, in which, for the first time, the women as well as the men of the university were permitted to take an active part.

Another event of special interest to Sigma was the initiation, December 7, of our four pledges: Marion Squair '18, Doris Howell '20, Frieda Fraser '21, and Elizabeth MacLennan '21.

Again "short term" has been announced and, as last year, preparations are being made, not only for the April finals but for National Service work in the summer. The college fruitpickers' camps were so successful that a class has been formed to instruct enthusiasts in the higher branches of agriculture—ploughing, milking, and "chores." Henceforth every Saturday afternoon, twenty would-be "farmeresses," including four of the active chapter, will betake themselves to the country to become so proficient in these accomplishments, that, when summer does come, they will not be classed as "green help."

Last week the Women's Dramatic club, of which Marion Squair is president, gave three very successful performances of Sheridan's *Rivals*, Marion and Agnes Muldrew taking leading parts.

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Frey Hahn

Frances Nichol, Alpha Gamma, is a dietitian at the Wellesley hospital and belongs to the Toronto alumnae chapter.

TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

During the Christmas vacation opportunity for seeing the alumnae was given at two cosies which Genevieve and Helen Forbes and Edna Johnson kindly held for the chapter. Among the alumnae present were Ruth Austin, Mary Katherine Voorhees, Helen Crawley, Lucy Williams Kent, Lenore Everson, Margaret Wilcox Richards,

Dorothy Scott, Norma Cullen, Millicent Turnock, Faith Williams, and Helen Carney. At the last chapter supper before vacation we had a Christmas party in fraternity hall with an appropriate gift for each girl, and following her usual custom, Tau played Santa Claus for a poor family in the Northwestern university settlement.

On January 11, we had an informal dance at the Wilmette Country club. The party was strictly on a war basis, there being no programs and very simple refreshments. On January 12, we gave a stunt for alumnae and Theta mothers at which we collected a silver offering to go towards our pledge for the Friendship fund.

On account of the lack of fuel, Northwestern was closed for five days immediately preceding the mid-year examinations which began on January 30. Several basketball games have been cancelled to save the great amount of fuel necessary for heating the gymnasium, and the library is opened for five hours less each day.

At a Friday cosy Rafaela Tennent announced her engagement to Mr Albert Anson Dorrance, Sigma Nu.

At the Founders'-day luncheon held at Field's on January 26, eighty-six Thetas were present, thirty-eight being members of Tau. After the luncheon, Dr. Van Hoosen, Eta, gave an interesting talk about her work. Mrs Dorsett, president of the Chicago alumnae chapter, presided.

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Imogen S. Voorhees

'15 Dorothy Martin and Mr Donald E. Nichols were married on Dec. 22.

'18-ex Ariel Long and Lieut. E. P. Miller, U. S. R. were married Dec. 31.

'17 Helen Forbes and Mr George Smith were married on Jan. 4.

'17 Grace Goodman has announced her engagement to Mr Herbert Bartling,

Δ T Δ.

'15 Helen Borton has announced her engagement to Mr James Whelan,

Δ T Δ.

'20 Fredericka Bennett has left college on account of illness.

'21 May Lamm, one of our pledges, has left college on account of illness.

Dorothy and Helene Doty, Delta, were guests at a Christmas cosy.

Dorothy Martin Nicholls, Edna Johnson, Helen Carney, Millicent Turnock, Laura Heath, and Faith Williams attended Tau's informal dance held on Jan. 11.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

This letter is so full of things military that I really should put up in the left hand corner this very precise and businesslike little heading which must begin all letters written in the true military style.

From: Upsilon Chapter.

To: All Thetas.

Contents: Well, it is rather hard to continue being precise and military when we come to the contents of this letter to you all because there are so many different things that have happened at the University of Minnesota and in Upsilon in the last few months that they refuse to be condensed into a sentence. But everything seems to have a military turn.

On November 27, very soon after the appointment of officers at the Fort Snelling Training camp, the pledges were entertained at an informal dance given in Carville hall, Minneapolis. Several of the new officers appeared at the party, and in fact there were enough men in uniform so that the spurs made dancing just a bit too dangerous. But every one escaped possible accident and enjoyed this one of the "not plentiful" parties.

Two Theta brothers who had just returned from France were entertained at the chapter house on November 16, and were kept very busy telling of experiences "over there." They were Donald Fraser and C. M. Sanborn of the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps. And it gave us a more vivid realization of their work, in fact of all the work going on in France, to look through the collection of precious relics from the front that Maurine Sanborn brought to chapter meeting. To actually see a 75 mm. shell and a splinter from a wrecked aeroplane, to hold in our own hands a grenade, and to wear for a second or two a complicated, uncomfortable gas mask was a strange experience. There was a German soldier's diary with the other things, but it proved a disappointment for no one could decipher those few closely written pages.

Interesting programs have been given by Thetas on the war situation and on the new war literature. We girls must learn to knit and listen at the same time for the Red Cross unit of the university Women's Self-government association will furnish wool to all the girls on the campus. Under its auspices are held classes in the making of surgical dressings which give every university woman a chance to be of service. The service of the men from Minnesota is being recognized by the university through the giving of a symbolic medal to each enlisted man. And I must tell you now before the end of this military letter of our wonderful new University of Minnesota service flag, fifteen feet wide, thirty-five feet long, and with over six hundred stars on its white ground.

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Elizabeth Forssell

'03 Thetas extend their sympathy to Alice Wheaton Jackson who recently lost her little son.

'09 Rosamund Leland Bull (Mrs D. F.) is making her home in Baltimore, Md. where her husband is engaged in the work of building a cantonment.

'13 Mary Fraser is teaching applied science at East high school, Minneapolis.

'14 Marjorie Mix was married on Christmas Day to Frank Brooks Hubachek, Φ K Ψ. Address: 3146 Portland av. Minneapolis.

'14 Catherine Leland Webster (Mrs B. A.) of Waucoma, Iowa, is visiting Mrs F. B. Hubachek and attended meeting in Jan.

'16 Florence Drewry is doing special class work with subnormal children at the Washington school, Saint Paul.

'17 Alice Harker, Alice McCoy, and Margaret Cotton came to chapter meeting while here on Christmas vacation. We were also glad to see in Minneapolis Ruth Dale, Katherine Pennock, Florence Dale, and Margaret Dill.

'17-ex Virginia Mahoney is attending Johns Hopkins university.

'17-ex Frances Mix was maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Marjorie Mix, with Mr F. B. Hubachek. On Jan. 9, she left for California. Address: 1288 Lexington av. Pasadena.

'18 Marvel Potter was married recently to Lieut. Frank Pierce and is now living in Washington, D. C.

'18-ex Ellen Goodrich is spending the winter in California.

'19-ex Madeline Gutterson is at present taking special courses in the university medical laboratory in preparation for work as laboratory technician under Dr. T. B. Hartzell of Minneapolis.

Margaret Sanborn Coolidge (Mrs H. H.) of Ocean Falls, B. C. is visiting in Minneapolis and recently attended chapter meeting.

PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The opening of the winter quarter found Phi back in full force, despite the fact that other fraternities lost many of their members. The total registration is around one hundred and fifty short of what it was last year at this time.

After an informal rushing season, determined by the policy of each fraternity alone, Phi is proud to have pledged four new girls: Dorothy Smith of Washington, D. C. daughter of Ruby Green Smith and niece of L. Pearle Green; Elizabeth Patton, a Theta sister from Los Angeles; Grace Holdzkom, Imperial; and Persis Hyatt, Sacramento, a Theta sister.

On January 20, Phi welcomed the following into her chapter: Margaret Robertson, of Redwood, California, a Theta sister; Alberta Marx, of Palo Alto, California, a Theta daughter and sister; Mildred Maurer, of Alameda, California; and Ester Cheeseborough, of Galveston, Texas, a sister and pledge from Alpha Theta.

Among social events, Phi gave an informal tea on January 16 for her new housemother, Mrs Legge, from London. The officers from Camp Freemont, living in the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon houses, left vacant by the enlistment of their members, were entertained at an informal dance on the evening of January 18.

Phi is looking forward with pride to unfurling a seven-starred service flag for Dr. C. D. Mosher, Elizabeth Hogue, Maude Cleveland, Florence Heywood, Miss Vickery, Mrs Ruby Green Smith, and Dr. Elsie Will.

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Eleth A. Lounsberry

Hope Kerwin has been attending the Christofferson aviation school at Redwood City and expects to receive her pilot's license this month. She hopes to see service in France, and is qualified to go as a telephone operator if her services as an aviatrix are not needed.

The engagement of Frances Graham '15 to Donald Dorr, Δ T, of University of California, has been announced.

'17 Nancy Lee Willard received her A.B. at Christmas and is now at home in Los Angeles.

'19 Vera Boyd is attending Munson's secretarial school in San Francisco.

'21 Florence Whittier recently underwent a serious operation, but is now rapidly recovering and expects to return to college next quarter.

'18 Frances Browne is studying art in Providence, R. I.

Betty Elliot '20, Alice Wells '19, Ethel Hough '18, and Dorothy Kelly '19 are not registered in the university this quarter.

'18 Florence Mason was recently made a member of Cap and Gown, the Women's honorary society.

'18 Antonio Hyatt was recently elected president of the Women's athletic association.

'18 Geraldine Cluff was recently elected secretary of the senior class.

'20 Ellen Calhoun has been appointed chairman of the annual members in the Field of Northern California Y. W. C. A.

Mrs Charles Smith (Jean Meade) is spending the winter at Long Beach, Cal. Helen Green Cross (Mrs Robt.) District president, spent January in Los Angeles, the guest of her aunt, Ada Edwards Laughlin (Mrs Homer).

Frances Kerr Cook (Mrs D. C.) of Elgin, Ill. will spend February to April with her mother in Los Angeles.

Married—Katherine Graham to Donald Palmer of Pomona college.

CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Just now examinations are upon us and our main thought is study, for we must not let that Scholarship cup, which we prize so highly, leave our hands when it is awarded again next fall. However, we will enjoy a little reminiscing of the happenings of Chi since November, for the sake of our alumnae and friends.

On December 14 was our annual Christmas party. The usual custom of "gifts for all" was enjoyed more than ever this year, for we merely gave imitations of each other in a delightfully amusing game, which cost nothing more than a bit of ingenuity and talent. The money saved by dispensing with the customary tree and gifts was turned over to our ever increasing nurses' equipment fund.

The College Panhellenic society has established a table at the city Red Cross rooms. Each fraternity sends two representatives every week to work at this table. It seems to be a very successful plan, because it offers a splendid opportunity for girls from the different fraternities to become better acquainted as well as to aid, in a practical way, in this wonderful work.

The Senior ball on January 28, is to be a "war time Senior ball." Flowers, expensive decorations, programs, and refreshments are tabooed and the prevailing slogan is "Walk to the Ball." It is expected that many of the Syracuse boys in training will return for the "Senior" and uniforms will be much in evidence. Theta will be represented by twelve of her members.

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Alletta Henderson

'00 Lola Lowther is spending the winter with her father at South Pasadena, Cal.

'14 Anna Payne, Alpha Delta, who was with us until Christmas time, is now doing work in the food conservation department at Washington.

'14 Marjorie Banks was married Dec. 8 to Arthur Theodore Kirby.

'16 Irene Lewis spent a few days with us after Christmas vacation.

'16 Elsa Volckmann sent us a half-dozen linen napkins embroidered with Θ, for Christmas.

'18 Abby Cresson has been appointed secretary of the Graduate school and has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and into Kappa Pi Sigma, the honorary pedagogical society.

'19-ex Katharine Munger was married on Dec. 29 to Gladstone E. Redman '17 Δ T. They are living in Chicago.

The alumnae presented the chapter with a handsome mahogany table. Mrs Jones gave a runner for it.

Maisa I. Parker Nusbickle (Mrs Frederick) of Glendora, Cal. attended the Theta birthday dinner in Los Angeles, Jan. 25.

'97 Bertha Kellogg of Boston, Mass. visited Lena Hoose Markham (Mrs P. H.) for a few days.

'09 Bricea Wright Faus (Mrs Herbert) has moved from Yonkers, N. Y. to Philadelphia, Pa.

Born to Mr and Mrs Clyde Sykes (Marion Chappell) a daughter, Marion Virginia, on Dec. 30.

Born to Mr and Mrs John W. Butterfield (Marion Brown) a son, on Dec. 7. Syracuse Alumnae chapter will have charge of the Founders'-day celebration, which will be held at the chapter house Friday evening, Feb. 1. Jean Barnes is the chairman of the committee.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Wisconsin is feeling the effects of the coal shortage keenly on account of the cold and frequent blizzards, but every one is striving to keep cheerful and bear it all on account of the war and of the greater suffering which is being felt throughout Europe.

As a result of the lack of fuel, the Law school, the north wing of Main hall, the Stock pavilion, the auditorium of Music hall, the Armory, and Lathrop hall, the woman's building, have been closed. All outdoor sports such as skiing, skating, and coasting have been substituted for the regular gymnasium work.

A student's patriotic league has been formed, which appoints committees and directs the work for the food campaign, the Young Men's Christian association fund, the Liberty Bond drive, and other patriotic work.

The new physics and political economy building was formally opened January 16, 1918, with a reception given by the Regents at which there were exhibits in all departments, and Professor Benjamin Snow gave his famous lecture on *Snowflakes*.

Psi has started the New Year successfully by winning the bowling championship for which we will receive three cups: one for the championship, one for the highest individual score which was by Helen Browne with a score of two hundred, and one for the highest pin fall. We also had the highest game score of 795. Helen Skinner has been elected head of bowling, which makes her a member of the Wisconsin Athletic association executive board. May Groendyke has been elected to Omicron Nu, the Phi Beta Kappa of the Home economics school, and Sarah Ashby has been appointed satire editor of the *Badger*. But with all our good fortune we have had the misfortune to lose Martha Sage, who has gone to California with her parents, Alice Turner who is going to Florida, and Margery Crothers, Ruth

Stromme, and Charlotte Lesh who will remain home at the end of the first semester.

The Union vaudeville which was given January 26, was a great success and Theta was well represented in the various acts. Imogene Burch helped write *A Medley of tales*, a Mother Goose play in which she took the part of Old King Cole and which received first prize. Marjorie Kinnan was the heroine of a fantastic sketch, *Lima beans*, which seemed to be a living facsimile of a page in *Vogue*.

Before Christmas we all enjoyed entertaining forty little Italian children at an afternoon party with a gorgeous Christmas tree and a round and rosy Santa Claus, who came in through the window and brought presents for every one. For our own Christmas celebration we had a "White Elephant" party at which every one appeared in her oldest and most ridiculous clothes and brought some useless object beautifully tied up and bearing an appropriate verse about its future owner. January 11 we had a reception for the faculty, which was not a great success on account of the terrible blizzard which stopped all traffic. On February 16, we are to have a matinée dance at the chapter house to celebrate our short between-semester vacation which will be our last until summer time, as our spring vacation has been given up to relieve the railroad congestion. There is to be no Junior prom this year, so all preparations are being made to have a splendid Military ball February 21, to economize and show true patriotic spirit. We are trying to do all in our power in the chapter house to conserve food and fuel and have no bread or butter at dinner and various types of war breads for luncheon. Our Founders'-day celebration is going to be combined with initiation February 23, and we are going to have the Milwaukee alumnae chapter as our guests during that week-end.

29 January 1918

Mary Margaret Todd

'20-ex Elizabeth Pratt was married to Lieut. Harry T. Poindexter.

'18-ex Martha Marquart was married to Lieut. Harry Austin.

'16 Ruth Donnelly has announced her engagement to Jack Edwards, Φ Γ Δ.

'19-ex Katherine Maurer was married to Lieut. Gene C. Witter, Z Ψ.

'15 Margaret Stevens was married to Capt. Lyman C. Ward, Σ Φ.

'18 Alma Robinson has announced her engagement to Lieut. Edwin Gould, X Ψ.

'17 Beatrice Tabor has announced her engagement to Lieut. Cuthbert Conrad.

'19 Viola Pleuss has announced her engagement to William Chandler, Δ T.

'19 Florence Pardee has announced her engagement to David E. Day, Φ Γ Δ.

'18 Helen Knowlton has announced her engagement to Lieut. Harold Wengler.

'19 Helen Browne has announced her engagement to Louis C. Rove, Σ A E.

'18 Miriam Vanderbie has announced her engagement to Roy Sampson.

'16 Katherine Miller has accepted a secretarial position in the state statistician's office at Madison.

'17 Elizabeth MacGregor is coming back second semester to assist in the university library.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Omega started the new semester with initiation on Registration day January 14. A number of our alumnae were with us, among them Mrs Lou Whipple McRea, whose daughter Lois was one of the freshmen initiated.

Red Cross work is definitely organized this semester in Hearst hall, the women's gymnasium, and every woman student has been asked to sign up for three hours a week as a minimum amount of time to devote to the various forms of work. Classes for which Red Cross certificates are given, dietetics, first aid, and home care of the sick, are included in the regular university curriculum this semester under the direction of Dr. Legge; a naval school has also been started to train men for ensigns in the navy and the University hospital is now giving a two years' graduate nurses' course. By taking certain prerequisite courses during freshman, sophomore, and junior years university women are able to then go to the University hospital and complete their nurse's training in two years instead of three, and at the same time obtain a university degree.

The Federal school of aeronautics has been increased in size to such an extent recently by the addition of men from the Ohio school that the Young Women's Christian association rooms in Stiles hall have been given over to them entirely and the Young Women's Christian association has moved into a private house near the campus.

The comparative scholarship report of the women's fraternities which has just been issued gives Omega fourth place in the list for last semester, Delta Zeta coming first, Delta Gamma second.

On January 26 Omega celebrated the Theta birthday. As usual the sophomores furnished the entertainment in the form of a play and curtain raiser, both of which were unusually good and written by Katherine Towle '20 and Helen Holman '20. At a service immediately following the birthday party we affiliated Mary Brenk '19 from Phi and Ruth Froemming '20 from Alpha Psi.

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Marion Bogle

'13-ex Born to Margaret Powell Kidder a daughter, Jan. 5.

'13-ex Lucile Addison Whitlock is matron of a Hoover Girls' club in Washington, D. C.

'16 Mary Stillman Butterworth has returned to Berkeley and is living in the Hillegass Court Apts.

'16 Marian Fitzhugh is leaving New York in February to do relief work in France.

'17 Margaret Calder Hayes and her husband are now living in Palo Alto.

'17 Anna McCabe was recently married to Palmer Hargrave.

'17-ex Marie Porter and Spencer Davis '15, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, were married in Dec.

'18-ex Abby Edwards has commenced a course in graduate nursing at the Lane hospital in San Francisco this semester.

'19-ex Margaret Geary has just returned from a seven months' visit in Texas and the East.

'19-ex Catherine Fletcher is not in college this semester but is staying with her family in San Diego.

'19 After a leave of absence of six months Augusta Rathbone is continuing her work in the university this semester.

ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Examinations are over and once more we have settled down to routine work. We are hoping that our mid-year marks will prove that our partnership experiment, which we explained in our last letter, has been a success.

All fall our attention was turned toward hockey. We played more games with outside colleges than in previous years and we met with greater success. Esther Philips, Sara Rogers, Elizabeth Miller, Helen Biddle, and Marguerite Coles were on the varsity team and each of them received a silver medal.

Hardly before we realized that Thanksgiving was over, Christmas came and went, bringing with it the usual round of festivities. The sophomores gave us a unique party. We all made a large circle around the Christmas tree and opened our presents together. Each one was accompanied by a very fitting little poem, which hit some of us rather hard. We were surprised that the sophomores had analyzed our personalities so well in a year and a half.

The night before we left college for the holidays, we had our annual Christmas party in the dining-room where once more we received presents and appropriate little verses. After dinner we all adjourned to the gymnasium where we danced until twelve o'clock. Studies were forgotten that evening.

The night after we came back from vacation we celebrated in the best way imaginable. Each of us brought back from home something good in the way of food, such as a chicken, or a pie or fresh rolls, and we had a dinner-party in one of the seniors' rooms. We all did our best to "Hooverize," as we can testify by the fact that only one slice of cake remained and that mysteriously disappeared before long. We proclaimed it a successful party and we are looking forward to another one sometime in the near future.

Since Christmas our efforts have been turned toward learning Theta songs. We have promised ourselves to know them perfectly for initiation and besides we believe in the motto, "A singing chapter is a live chapter."

1 February 1918

Mary I. Crosley

'07 Mabel Sullivan D'Olier is in Washington, holding a position in the Hoover administration. Her husband is first lieutenant in the Quartermaster department.

'13 Catherine B. Williams was married on Dec. 15 to Joseph B. Lathrop. In January he sailed for France.

'14 Marjorie I. Caldwell is giving all her time to volunteer work for the Society of organized charity in Philadelphia.

'14-ex Born to Mr and Mrs John G. Maguire (Marjorie Gideon) on Dec. 19, a daughter, Jean Caldwell.

'16 Born to Mr and Mrs Newlin Booth (Isabel Jenkins) on Dec. 15 a son, Newlin Booth, jr.

'17 Gladys C. Hall was married on Dec. 2 to Charles A. Snyder '18-ex and they are living at Cambridge, Mass. where he is employed by the Government as instructor in the Radio school of Harvard.

ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Our finals are all over, so once more we can have a spread and enjoy our rooms. The last two months of college have been very much disturbed. We have had several weeks of "forced" vacation, due to coal shortage, but then we never grumble over vacations.

On Saturday, January 19, we had our second Young Men's Christian association benefit dance, to help raise the \$300 which Alpha Gamma pledged to the cause. We did not have quite as large a crowd at this one as we did at our last, but we cleared \$100, so we are satisfied.

We have had several dear letters from our French orphan, telling us how welcome all help is, and how much appreciated. We were so glad to hear directly, for it makes it seem so much more real and makes us eager to do more.

30 January 1918

Alice Scatterday

'18 Mrs Paul M. Smith (Doris Means) is living temporarily at Chillicothe, Ohio. Her husband is stationed at Camp Sherman.

'17 Helen Murphy is teaching geometry and English in the high school at McConnellsville, Ohio.

Miss Lula Thomas of Chicago is visiting in Columbus.

'18 Mrs Harold Smith (Elizabeth Welch) has returned to Columbus for several months.

Mae Walters has withdrawn from college for the remaining semester.

'15 Mrs Noble Gates (Ruth Segrist) and son from Akron, Ohio, are visiting in Columbus.

ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

College women should be, and for the most part are, bending every effort to give intelligent and efficient help in meeting some of the problems that the country is facing. In an effort to make our scattered, individual, little jobs of more practical value, a war council has been formed at Goucher for the direction and coordination of all college war work. There are many departments under its supervision. The entertainment committee, of which Rita Winkelman '19 is chairman, is planning a series of entertainments—plays, Sunday afternoon teas, et cetera, for the soldiers at Camp Meade, just outside of Baltimore. There are many Pennsylvania and New York men in the camp, who have no friends in Baltimore and these are especially for their benefit.

The current topics committee is a sort of pleasant educational bureau, which provides predigested materials for mental assimilation. It posts a weekly list of the best articles dealing with various phases

of the war, and it arranges for patriotic meetings addressed by men and women who are doing war work. Corinne Cassard and Gertrude Edwards '18 are members of this committee. At a recent meeting, \$4,000 was pledged by the college and the alumnae association, for the support of two Goucher alumnae, who are to do reconstruction work in France. The sophomore class has just announced its adoption of a Polish orphan.

The junior play this year was Granville Barker's *Prunella*. We were proud to have five Thetas in the cast. Rita Winkelman played the title role of Prunella, and Peggy Watson, Catherine Simpson, Roberta Tener, and Margaret Dixcy also had parts. The play was charmingly staged, the costumes and scenery being made entirely by the junior class.

On Founders'-day the chapter was entertained by the Theta alumnae at the home of Grace Bennett Davis (Mrs Charles). It was an informal "Theta party"—and needless to say, a *good* party.

We hope to have initiation in about two weeks. The mid-year examinations have just begun and we can hardly wait until our freshmen make their "minimum twelve hours" so that we can make them into real Thetas.

30 January 1918

Gertrude Tunstall Edwards

'02 Alice Bennett Pollard (Mrs Wm. P.) has a little son, Thomas Fielding Pollard, born Dec. 27.

'04-ex Evelyn Joynes Coit (Mrs Chas.) is in Baltimore. Her husband is with the U. S. Signal Corps.

'07-ex Marjory Matthews Lamb has a daughter, born Nov. 24. Her name is Margaret Rachel Lamb.

'08 Adelaide Porter Thompson is in Baltimore with her two children. Her husband is a captain of engineers at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

'09 Upsilon chapter—Rosamund Leland Bull (Mrs D. F.) is now living at 4014 Forest Park av. Baltimore.

'15 Virginia Snyder has announced her engagement to Lieut. Theodore Horner, stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Virginia Snyder and Grace Haymaker visited Helen Frisch and Mary Hoffman '15 during the Christmas holidays.

'19-ex Onnolee Wyckoff was in Baltimore during the holidays, and has returned to Boston.

'19-ex Hilda Malone was at home for the Christmas vacation.

ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Jupiter Pluvius, heretofore very friendly to Tennesseans, seems to be in league with the Kaiser; rain, sleet, snow, cold, one right after the other, have been our lot for the past two months. The campus has been a vast field of snow and ice, and the sun seems to be ashamed of himself and has not shown his face since before Christmas.

But in spite of the machinations of the weather man and his accomplices, we had initiation Saturday, January 19, on the coldest, snowiest night of the year. Five freshmen have added their names

to Alpha Eta's roll: Kate Tillet, Ruth Dowell, Dorothy Duffy, Kathleen Moore, and Lucy Van Ness. On the same night we also pledged Agnes Reames, who entered Vanderbilt from the University of Tennessee January 1.

Vanderbilt is very proud to be able to announce that the pledges to the Endowment fund made during the past two years have been collected, and the million dollars resulting from her efforts is already at the disposal of the university. This marks an epoch in the history of Vanderbilt, not only because it helps her to weather the war storm, which she probably otherwise could not do, but because it offers her the opportunity for greater usefulness to the South when the war is over.

With Vanderbilt's financial success has come a new wave of college spirit; the girls have organized two literary societies, one for the freshmen and sophomores, and one for the juniors and seniors. The membership is limited to twelve in each, and of that number there are seven Theta members, the president of both clubs being Thetas.

The ranks of both faculty and students body are being daily depleted by the call to war service; Vanderbilt is soon to float from her tower a service flag that shall boast nearly two thousand stars. It is equally a matter of pride with her that for every loyal son in France she has a loyal daughter at home upholding the honor of the university. Nothing gives better proof of this than the fact that in our past examinations there was not a single deficiency in Kappa Alpha Theta.

Dorothy Bethurum

'12 Florence Teague is teaching in the German department at Hume-Fogg high school, Nashville, Tenn.

'16 Evelyn Norton was home for the holidays.

'17 Ellen Duffy was home for the holidays.

'17 Helen Adamson was home for the holidays.

'17 Helen Anderson passed through here on her way home for the holidays.

'18-ex Iley Nun Cage and Lieut. Hal Davis, Δ K E, were married Jan. 21, and will live in Macon, Ga. for the present.

ALPHA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Our banquet this year was a "howling" success. It was held January 26 and it gathered together a gay and irrepressible crowd. The toastmistress was Blanche Lee who had arranged the toasts on a military basis. Clever toasts were then delivered by soldiers of all ranks, from "Commander-in-chief" (chapter president) to a "buck private in the rear rank" (the latest pledge). Then on January 28 the pledges entertained with their annual stunt party. The main feature this time was a version of rushing from the pledges' point of view. And in the several little skits, the upperclassmen were at last able to see themselves as others saw them.

We now have two new initiates and two new pledges. The initiates are Margaret Montgomery and Mary Lee Reed, the pledges are Emily Cornwell and Dorothy Miller.

The latest university news is the immediate establishment of a reserve officers' training corps (R. O. T. C.) here. Military training will start as soon as all the equipment gets here. This will be only another phase of war work undertaken by the University of Texas. We also have a School of military aeronautics in connection with the university, which is said to be about the largest in the United States. We have met many northern college men at S. M. A. who are very interested in Theta and Thetas. In this way we have learned many interesting personal things about other chapters.

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Doris Hayne Connerly

Mr and Mrs Ernest Villavaso (Ethel Rather) announce the birth of a son. Mrs Randall Miller (Katherine Talbot) and Lucy and Ruth Johnson were banquet guests.

Lola McCartney of Beta Beta was a guest for the banquet.

Edith Erhard and Frances Roseborough have withdrawn from the university.

ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The most important recent event in the mind of every Alpha Iota is the arrival of our new tapestry davenport, presented to the chapter on its birthday by members of the senior, sophomore, and freshman classes. The juniors also helped to improve the rooms by giving an ivory dresser set. The alumnae and mothers were equally kind to us.

The senior class is for the third successive time praising its hockey team for winning the class championship. Five out of the eleven seniors on the team are Thetas. On December 6, the day of the final game, Pleiades, the hockey honorary society, chose its seven new members. Among them are Etta Reller '19, Jean Brookes '19, and Margaret Haase '20.

Three one-act plays, planned to be given last year but postponed because several of the actors entered the service, were presented by Thyrsus on December 17. Etta Reller took the leading part in the *Twelve-pound look*. Many members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs have also left the university, but in spite of their absence and the blizzard which visited St. Louis January 11, the combined clubs gave a very creditable concert to an average-sized audience. In honor of the two hundred men who left university work to help in the war, a large service flag presented by the girls is now floating from the tower of University hall.

The freshman-sophomore class fight which usually occurs the night before the Christmas holidays was abolished this year. However, the girls kept up their custom of a Christmas party with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and ten cent presents. During the vacation, the Thetas and their mothers enjoyed the annual mothers' party, given this year at the home of Muriel Hafner '19.

27 January 1918

Rachel Metcalfe

'14 Ada Nicholson has announced her engagement to Lieut. Charles Duncker, B Ø II.

'16-ex Helen Murray and Capt. Arthur Howell have made known their engagement.

'16 Hildegarde Wulfin Morris (Mrs James) has a son.

'17 Alice Johann and Lieut. Albert Maack, Σ X, were married in Galveston on Jan. 3.

'12 Margaret Stevens and Lyman Ward were married recently.

'16 Helen Anderson Jenkins (Mrs Wm.) has a daughter.

'16 Senta Retter McCarthy (Mrs Leo) is moving to Grand Rapids.

ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

The tremendous strain under which we have been living during the past week has been removed, for Friday saw the last of the mid-year examinations. Examination week and rushing season have one thing in common and that is, namely, with the last day of each comes a sigh of relief and then we settle down to the old routine.

In regard to our war activities—besides knitting socks and sweaters and adopting soldiers, which I must admit has become quite a fad at Adelphi college, Alpha Kappa has just paid her last installment on a Liberty bond.

A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of being the guests of the New York alumnæ chapter at a meeting which was held in Brooklyn at the home of Miss Titus. To say the least, we were entertained royally. While one of the alumnæ read several letters from her daughter, who is engaged in war relief work in France, we made bandages for the Red Cross.

On Saturday, January 26, Ruth Hoyt gave a card party, the proceeds of which were given to the Red Cross.

When the last Liberty loan was launched, each class of Adelphi college bought a bond. Two weeks ago Doctor Blodgett announced in chapel that the senior class had given her Liberty bond to the college as a parting gift.

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Vivian F. O'Brien

ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

No letter received.—Feb. 20, 1918.

ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

In lieu of the usual round of parties and dances of former years, Alpha Mu gave an informal dance for her freshmen, at the Daniel Boone tavern on December 7. It was in keeping with the simplicity of the times, but combined all the fun of former dances into one. Our Christmas banquet too, was simple, and was garnished with toasts and rhymes instead of favors. The alumnæ who attended were: Elizabeth Spalding, Margaret Mumford, Frances Bennett (Mrs John Hollaway), Edna Barck (Mrs James Garth), and Romaine Roach (Mrs Diller Wood).

The first enthusiastic interest in war work has subsided into more practical and definite work. The university is offering courses in stenography, typewriting, telegraphy, and all Red Cross work. In these the Thetas are taking an active interest. We are also making war posters in the Poster club, which has been formed in the Art department of the university. These posters will be sent throughout the state with Miss Louise Nardin's pageant, *The progress of liberty*. Miss Nardin is an instructor in the English department of the university. Alpha Mu has its club for saving Thrift stamps, and each girl has pledged herself to save a certain amount each week.

Panhellenic has caught the spirit of conservation and has decided to simplify rushing as much as possible. The amount to be spent on rushing has been limited to seventy-five dollars, with no dinners, no luncheons, and no formal parties. There will be no recognized bidding and only formal bids to be sent out on Saturday morning as usual. There will be no taxis, no cars, and as before, no men.

The scholarship report has not been sent for the last semester, but the report for last year, which has just been announced, shows Theta ranking third, with Delta Gamma first and Kappa Kappa Gamma second.

Alpha Mu announces the pledging of St. Clair Napier of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

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Zella Ella Edwards

'07 Faye Louise Stewart is spending the winter in Florida.

'17 Jane Quayle is teaching in Johnday, Ore.

'18-ex Helen Hestwood Thompson (Mrs Harlan) is spending the winter in Columbus, Ohio, while her husband is in training for aviation.

'18-ex Lou Eva Longan visited here on her way back to Hull House after the Christmas holidays.

'18 Mary Margaret McBride graduated from the school of journalism the first semester.

'20 Marguerite Rickert, of Waterloo, Ill. has returned to the University of Missouri.

'20 Fae Davis left at the end of the first semester for the University of Nebraska.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Alpha Nu is so *very* busy, girls, I marvel as I look about our group that the girls of the gay, care-free days of last year can really do as many worth-while things as they are doing. We perhaps do not realize the true war spirit as you of the far East, and the farther West, are forced to do, but it is coming to us more and more, as group by group, our remaining men are leaving. Not only are we knitting and rolling bandages, but we are all developing into real students, in lieu of the former social activities.

Since I last wrote, we have two new pledges, lovely Thetas-to-be! They are Ruth Cummings '19 of Billings, Montana, and Esther Drenckhahn '18 of Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are loyal,

enthusiastic girls, and we are very happy to see the little black and gold pin on them.

Founders'-day has come, and just gone. We celebrated with a rousing reunion of all the Missoula alumnae and our patronesses. We entertained them on Sunday afternoon at the chapter house, and they really seemed to be entertained. The pledges put on a clever little one-act play, there were solos,—violin, vocal, piano—also duets and choruses; in fact we utilized every bit of talent in the chapter to make the program a success. Then, when every one had laughed away all cares or troubles, we served war time refreshments, of which our alumnae seemed to approve.

Two members of Alpha Nu alumnae became war brides (how I dislike that term) during the Christmas vacation, and another has announced her marriage. They are Margaret Garvin, Louise Weber, and Gladys Lewis. Another of our alumnae, Helen McCarthy, holds the distinction of being one of three official hostesses to army camps, in the United States. She is in the employ of the government at Camp Lewis, Washington, and is enjoying her work very much. She plans for the accommodation of the soldiers in the nearby towns, and has charge of all social functions which are given for them. It is a wonderful opportunity for doing good, and we feel that our Helen will do justice to it.

On Sunday before we left for the Christmas holidays, our pledges entertained the active members with a lovely progressive dinner-party. As "their bit" they prepared the entire dinner themselves. The prettiness and deliciousness of the entire dinner made us very proud indeed of them all.

College activities have been fewer this year, but Theta has been quite well represented. Alice Schwefel took part in the annual Hi-Jinx Christmas play, Betty Barrows danced at this play and at the Art league ball on January 12; Ruth Davis is publicity manager of the Young Women's Christian association; Virginia McAuliffe is secretary of the Woman's league and Gretchen Van Cleve was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic fraternity.

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Gretchen Van Cleve

'16 Louise Weber and George Armitage, Σ N, were married at Tacoma, Wash. Jan. 1, 1918. She is living in Tacoma until he is sent from his training camp at Camp Lewis.

'18 Margaret Garvin and P. N. Stone, Σ X, were married at Butte Dec. 29, 1917. Margaret is now registrar at the State normal school at Dillon, Mont. while her husband is at the training camp in California.

'17 Gladys Lewis and Payne Templeton, Σ N, were married at Forsythe, Mont. Jan. 5, 1918. They will make their home in Missoula.

'16 Beatrice Tabor visited in Missoula, Jan. 18, 1918.

'16 We received the sad news of the death of the mother of Donna McCall, at Big Timber, Mont. on Dec. 23, 1917.

'16 Phoebe Ector returned to her home in Missoula after spending the winter in Lewiston, Idaho.

'16 Donna McCall, of Big Timber, visited at the chapter house, Jan. 4.

Margery Maxwell has a soloist part with the Chicago Grand Opera Co. this winter and has been favorably mentioned a number of times by the critics. This comes after only two years of study in Chicago.

ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

January 1 marked the beginning of the second semester and at that time we pledged three new girls, Theodora Stoppenback of Portland, Paula Linn of Eugene, and Vera Temple of Pendleton.

The University of Oregon is fortunate in having at the head of its new department of Military science, Col. John H. Leader of the Royal Irish Rifles, who is retired from active duty at the front on account of wounds received in the battle of the Somme. His charming personality and enthusiasm have made him very popular. He hopes to establish soon a reserve officers' training camp here on the campus which will be a great advantage to the college men. Several reviews for Governor Withycombe and officials from the Presidio and Camp Lewis, Washington, have been arranged for during January.

January 26 initiation was held for seven freshmen, we had a banquet which lasted until January 27, so we celebrated Founders'-day and initiation at the same time. Songs and speeches by the alumnæ and college girls were features of the program.

Very little entertaining is being done on the campus this year. All parties are very informal and simple. January 19 we gave an informal rushing tea at the chapter house entertaining several girls who are entering college next fall.

All the girls who are members of the Glee club are looking forward to their annual trip which comes the second week in February. This year instead of going to the small towns near by they are going to give concerts at some of the army camps including Fort Stevens, Oregon, Vancouver, and Camp Lewis, Washington. Glee club is one of Theta's prominent activities so many of our members will go on the trip.

Ruth Montgomery

'20 Grace Williams has returned to college after a semester's absence.

Ester Shea, Beta Epsilon, spent a few days at the chapter house the first part of Jan.

'14 Eleanor and Feilda Mc Lean and Palm Cowden are spending the winter in California.

ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

In racking our brains to think of the happenings in the chapter since December, we first think of our successful Christmas dinner which we had in our own home with many of the alumnæ back, a Christmas tree with one of our pledges dressed as the good fairy to give each of us a gift. Immediately after the dinner our pledges entertained us with a five act vaudeville.

Then our Founders'-day dinner we think of next. This year we celebrated our birthday with a dinner in our house instead of the usual formal dinner in Oklahoma City. We forgot the approaching examinations and all of our other troubles and talked all day about Theta and planned for many more prosperous and happy birthdays.

And now we are looking forward to initiation February 23—the Katsup Thursday night, open house honoring the pledges Friday, and initiation Saturday.

We have one pledge this semester, Louise Buxton, Oklahoma City. Louise was a pledge last year but had to leave on account of illness.

With all of our "ups" we have some "downs" too. One of the "downs" was that of losing this semester three of our strongest girls, Corinne Breeding, Georgia Shutt, and Evaline Atwood.

Some of our "ups" are some of the honors given members recently. Ruth Bretch, Gladys Drennan, and Alva Jarbeau are pledged to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary national educational fraternity; Claudia Fay White, Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity; and Ruth Bretch has been made president of Woman's council.

Claudia Fay White

'20 Married: Thelma Smith and Lieut. Harry Frantz, B Θ II.

Married: Maurine Butler and Lieut. Isaac Garret.

'17 Married: Harriet Patrick and Lieut. Lee Minton, B Θ II.

'17-ex Bess Westcott visited us several days during rush week.

'14 Olive Eagleton was a guest at the house for Founders'-day.

'14 Mrs Elizabeth Eagleton Courtwright was a guest at the house for Founders'-day.

'18 Corinne Breeding is teaching at Madill, Okla.

'17. Georgia Shutt is teaching at Pryor, Okla.

'15 Helen Brooks (Smith) has gone to New York to take a nurse's training course preparatory to going to France.

'10 Born to Mr and Mrs Earl S. Porter (Pearl Goodrich), a daughter Jan.

23.

ALPHA PI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Just now the University of North Dakota is a very busy place indeed. Two large events and several minor ones are scheduled for the next few weeks. First is the presentation of three operas by the San Carlos company under the auspices of the Philharmonic orchestra. Then there is the Carney song contest, in which freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will vie with each other in the production of a winning group of songs. Next Saturday we Thetas will celebrate Founders'-day with a banquet, the features of which will be a tiny little bit of eating and a very great deal of singing, speech-making, and rejoicing at this opportunity for a reunion. It will be a real reunion, since several alumnae have already signified their determination to be present.

We have a great many things to tell our alumnae. We must tell them about the Theta "stunt" at a recent Red Cross benefit, where

the public, upon the payment of a ten cent admission fee, was privileged to observe Ruth Mahon as teacher subdue an unruly school composed of Marion Grover, Grace and Margaret Laughlin, Marjorie Bell, Vera Anderson, Frances Mahon, and Grace Buckingham. Then there was the Christmas party at which, following an excellent dinner, Santa Claus presented each girl with a gift, accompanied with an appropriate verse to be read by the recipient to the assembled company. This Christmas party was succeeded during the holidays by another for our alumnae, while the girls knit for our soldiers and exchanged news. Still another event which has made us very happy is the return of Merle Rutherford, who has been attending the University of California.

Yesterday we received word that the Board of regents had chosen Dr. Thomas Kane, who has been president of Olivette college, to be president of our university. Dr. Kane is expected to arrive very soon to take up his new work, and we are planning to give him a hearty welcome.

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Ada Soule

'07 Margaret Meredith was married Nov. 26 to Lieut. Elwood Patterson, Σ X, stationed at Camp Dodge.

'09 Josephine Hamel was married in San Francisco on Nov. 29 to Lieut. A. E. Bollum. Their address is Tacoma, Wash. where Lieutenant Bollum is stationed.

'11 Born to Mr and Mrs Terry Quirke (Annie McIlraith) of Minneapolis on Dec. 11 a daughter, Frances Grace. Address: 315 11th av. S. E.

Beatrice Olson is studying for her M.A. degree at Chicago university.

Belle Mahon Stevens is director of the Instruction bureau for the Red Cross of Crookston, Minn. and field organizer for a district which includes nine counties.

ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota has taken on a rather serious aspect since the last faculty meeting in which it was decided to close college on May 18. This is to enable the boys to fill vacancies necessitated by the war, as well as to enlist if they so desire. Under these conditions the second semester will begin right after the finals without the usual holiday.

In order to comply with the standard of our university as well as all other universities our junior class has voted down the Junior prom and has decided to give a "hard time" dance instead, they have also decided not to publish the *Coyote*, our annual book.

The Thetas, as members of the Red Cross auxiliary, have pledged themselves to work on bandages one afternoon a week in addition to other Red Cross work.

Our Theta pledges made manifest their capabilities to the actives by giving us a wonderful three-course banquet. It was their last opportunity of entertaining us before their initiation.

Mrs Prentiss, one of our patronesses, entertained the active and alumnæ Thetas and mothers informally at her home. The time was enjoyably spent doing Red Cross knitting.

Alpha Rho has a new pledge to announce, pledged shortly after the last letter went in, Olive Siddons, from Platte, South Dakota. So initiation will add eight splendid girls to our chapter.

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Mildred Gold

'20 Flora Williams was not able to return to college on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs Bayard Waterbury (Florence Chaney) visited her parents and Theta friends Christmas vacation.

'20 Laura Lou Brookman was elected editor of *The Volante* at the last Students' association meeting.

Florence E. Sweet's new address is Clovis, N. M.

ALPHA SIGMA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

The girls of Alpha Sigma have been very busy for the last week taking examinations and finishing up this semester's work, but now it is all over and we are ready to begin our new semester. We are sorry to lose three of our girls this semester. Dena Whiteman, our president, is to be married to Phillip Dix, Σ N, February 28. She will live in Ogden, Utah. Jessie McGrath and Margaret Gwinn are not going to return either. However, we are glad to welcome back at least two girls; Frances Wilmer is coming back and will finish this spring; Dora Sumarlidason Lewis is also going to return.

At the beginning of the new semester there will be a two weeks' rushing season. Each chapter is allowed to have three dates with one girl but we are not allowed to have any evening parties. We are allowed to call on the girls as often as we please between the hours of 4:15 p. m. and 6 p. m.

We were sorry to lose our chaperon, Miss Trimble. She was forced to leave because of ill health. We were very fortunate in obtaining a new one right away, however. Mrs Smith, a lady doing postgraduate work in the college, kindly accepted the position.

Once a month on Sunday evening we have a Theta get-together at the chapter house. We sing songs, eat supper, and have a general good time. Last time we were pleased to have Elmina White and Myrtle Boone, two of our alumnæ, with us.

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Glenna Tray

Vera Barnard has announced her engagement to Lieut. Walter M. Brewer, Σ A E.

'13 Grace Coulter was married to Clarence Scott '15, K Σ, Dec. 26, 1917, at Pullman, Wash. They are at present making their home in Pullman.

'16 Myrtle Boone visited in Pullman in January. She is now doing home economics extension work for the government.

'18 Juanita Strong was married to Bert Brooks, K Σ , Jan. 2, 1918, at Pullman, Wash. Mr Brooks is attending the officers' training school at Goat Island, San Francisco, Cal.

'20 Margaret Gwinn was initiated into Mask and Dagger, dramatic honor society.

ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

On December 22 the alumnæ and active members of Alpha Tau came together for tea at the home of Warwick Black, to see Mrs Finch, who was stopping off in Cincinnati for a few days, and to hear Margaret Maxon's talk on the new war work that she is doing. She has resigned her position with the State-City labor exchange, and has taken up the work of Executive secretary of the Cincinnati war council. She talked of the increasing activity of women not only in Red Cross work, hospital work, and so on, but also in industrial work, in factories and shops, in positions that have formerly been occupied only by men, and in the new activities for which the war has created a demand. What she spoke of does not concern us as college women directly, but it did give us a broad idea of what changes are occurring in the industrial world.

On Thursday, January 24, Miss Annie Goodrich, president of the American nurses' association, spoke at the university, urging more women to take up nursing. She pointed out the great need that there is now for nurses, and the increasing need that there will be as the war goes on, and after it is over. She urged college women especially since their training enabled them to grasp the principles of nursing more readily.

At a convocation of the students of the university early in January, Lieutenant Perigord addressed them, speaking chiefly on France's attitude toward the United States. It was beautiful and touching, his speech. One could feel through it the beauty and heroism of the French people. We look toward the time when the French girls who receive the scholarships offered by the university come to study here.

But even with all these things to occupy time and purse, Jack must play a bit now and then, especially at Christmas time. We had our all-day party at Ruth Hatfield's on the Friday following Christmas. The freshmen gave some clever sketches and songs. Our Christmas dance came on January 3, at the Hamilton county country club. It was very simple, in accordance with the spirit of all parties now, but the music was good and we had a joyous time in spite of wind and weather.

Martha Harris

'02 Eleanor Adams is now president of Oxford college for women, Oxford, Ohio.

Wells '13 Helen Andrews has announced her engagement to Mr John H. Gale, lieutenant of Field Artillery.

'15 Iphigene Molony Bettman is now located in Washington, where her husband has been called to the Department of Justice.

Jeanette Stone Backman will be in Alabama through the winter and spring. Her address is 4604 Valley Road, Fairfield.

'11 Dulce Brutton has given up her position as assistant registrar at the University of Cincinnati, to become Membership secretary of the Social unit organization.

'12 Carolyn Healy is with the Milwaukee branch of the Massachusetts Mutual life insurance co.

Oberlin '13 Hulda Stephens will be married to Chauncey Hand, jr. B Θ II, on Feb. 7, at St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr and Mrs Hand will go to Washington to live, where he is assistant director of the Bureau of enemy trade. Address—1926 New Hampshire av. N. W.

Ada and Beth Meadows of Alpha Rho visited Alpha Tau, Jan. 26.

ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

Once more Alpha Upsilon has a home, and never did orphans appreciate a home more than we have, after our enforced absence from our chapter house.

In previous years, at Christmas we have always had a spread and a Christmas tree party for ourselves, but this year we felt that we should do something more important to help pass the Christmas spirit around where it might, perhaps, not be except for our efforts. And so we invited the twelve little orphans from the Topeka Orphans' home to have dinner at the chapter house. After dinner, there was a beautiful Christmas tree, gorgeous with tinsel and candy canes. If the small orphans enjoyed the party half so much as their hostesses, surely it was a success; we have never enjoyed a party so much, and the Christmas tree for the orphans will become a tradition in our chapter.

As soon as finals are over, and we have regained our normal poise, we are planning to send a belated Christmas present to our little French orphan. It would seem that Alpha Upsilon was specializing in orphans, but these various plans are some of the ways we can help at a time when we must all help.

Sue Louise Bell and Ruth Koester took leading parts in the Dramatic club play, *Her husband's wife*, January 11.

Founders'-day was celebrated by the annual alumnae show. This year they very ably presented *The purple cafe*, or *Conserve the veal*. The "plot" was woven around a "flat yellow baby" which turned out to be a baby-bond, which was presented to the college chapter. Our alumnae are most generous, and beside the baby-bond, they gave us a beautiful silver water pitcher, which we are very proud to own.

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Gertrude Gray

'17 Married, Dec. 29, Marguerite Kiene and Dr. Arthur Buff, first lieutenant in the Dental corps of Fort Sill, Okla.

'16 Married, Dec. 27, Erna Zutavern and Oscar Hull, of Detroit, Mich.

'17 Violet Crumbie, of Topeka, attended the wedding.

'07 Julia Larimer was the guest of her parents during the Christmas vacation; she is teaching in Miss Barstow's school in Kansas City.

'16 Ruth Kaster, and '18-ex Ruth Koester visited at Fort Sill at Thanksgiving time.

'19 Elsie Cuthbert is studying domestic science in the State agricultural college, Manhattan.

Married, Dec. 26. Marie Porter, and L. Spencer Davis, first lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps.

'12 Mrs Clifford Knight (Louise Heath) spent Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs Pendleton Miller (Dorothy Glead) visited Mrs Knight while she was in Topeka.

'16 Helen Crawford is spending the winter in Topeka.

'17 Majel Langhart spent Christmas vacation in Topeka; she is teaching English in the Eureka high school.

'15 Marion Walp, who is teaching in Ellsworth, spent Christmas week with her parents in Topeka.

ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

This year is certainly a quiet one at Newcomb. Part of the quietness is due to the fact that none of the fraternities at college are giving parties, and part to the fact that we have given up a few activities, such as intercollegiate debating and the senior play. An epidemic of measles created a stir, as there was talk of closing college for a time. However, our hopes were cruelly dashed, for lessons have continued in spite of the measles.

But the programs at assembly have been more interesting than ever before. Each week the whole college meets for an hour and is given entertainment of some kind. Each class, the school of music, the debating club, the French circle, all give programs. For instance, the debating club gave the trial of a girl who was accused of walking on the tennis court in high heels. Then, whenever possible, good speakers are asked to address us. Colonel Sir Walter Laurence, who is here for the purpose of trying to promote closer relations between the American and English people, talked one day. Adjutant Robert Oliveau, of the French army, talked about the French soldiers who are wounded. Miss Kelly of the Food administration also gave a lecture.

Attendance at assembly is not compulsory but it is understood that we are expected to go, and you surely feel guilty if you cut an assembly.

Lucille Richardson was initiated on January 26.

28 January 1918

Ivy Waldo

'15 Hathaway Gibbens is teaching at Bolton high school, Alexandria, La.

'15 E. Louise Berrey is teaching at the Sidney Lanier high school, Montgomery, Ala.

'14 Marion Jackson will leave in the early part of February for Battle Creek, Mich. where she is to take a course in dietetics.

'16 Married, Dr. Linda Coleman, an affiliate from Alpha Theta, to Dr. Keith Simpson.

ALPHA CHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chi had a delightful Christmas. On Saturday, December 15, all the active girls gathered at the chapter house for a supper and slumber party. Our freshmen entertained us with a clever playlet, for which they had been practicing many weeks. Instead of giving presents to the house as has been our custom, each girl bought a ten-cent toy and presented it to one of her sisters with an appropriate verse. Our alumnae, however, remembered us with much needed china and silver.

The next afternoon we gave twenty poor children a really, truly Christmas party at which Mrs Santa Claus presented them with toys and crackerjack balls.

For the Lafayette Thetas the holiday season was especially gay with a spread for both alumnae and active girls at the home of Kathleen Brady, and our annual watch night slumberless party on New Year's eve.

Just a few weeks before Christmas a five pound box of chocolates mysteriously arrived at Kappa Alpha Theta house announcing the engagement of Gladys Crain '17, to Paul Strehlow of Peoria, Illinois.

Every Wednesday night the women's fraternities exchange dinner guests and once a month entertain a member of the faculty who gives a short talk afterwards.

Just recently Beatrice Jamison '19, was elected art editor and Frances Fisher '19, literary editor of the *Debris*, our yearbook.

Due to the shortage of coal all of the university buildings are closed at five-thirty instead of nine o'clock as heretofore, and consequently we are kept very busy doing our library work and too, very few entertainments or meetings are being held on the campus at night.

Since our annual State luncheon and dance was given up this year, we observed Founders'-day in our own chapter with a banquet Saturday, January 26. The alumnae surprised us by coming dressed as ten year olds, bringing their baby pictures for us to guess who was who. After dinner the freshmen vividly portrayed our futures by the "Kappa Alpha Theta Album," after which the upperclassmen gave a stunt, *A Day in a photographer's studio*. Mrs Roy Metzgar, Gamma, sang the *Theta Prayer* and Beatrice Jamison '19, gave an interesting account of the founding of Kappa Alpha Theta.

30 January 1918

Frances Fisher

'13 Leila Bryan Elstun (Mrs W. M.) was in Lafayette during the holidays and attended the party held at the home of Kathleen Brady.

'15 Gaile Williams Johnson (Mrs G. E.) whose present address is 910 Worden st. S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich. spent the holidays with her parents in Lafayette.

'17 Esther Evans who is teaching in Osceola, Ark. spent the holidays at her home in Lafayette.

Our guests from out of town at the Founders'-day celebration were: '08 Mrs Roy Metzgar, Gamma, of Lebanon; '14 Lera Crain Hamilton (Mrs Francis) of

Indianapolis; '16 Philena Palmer from Indianapolis; '17 Josephine McCord, who is teaching in Pillsboro; '20 Dorothy Moore, Alpha, who was home for mid-semester vacation.

ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Just before vacation, on December 15, we initiated Olive Robinson, Evansville, Wisconsin, and Winifred Sullivan, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and were most happy to have them for real sisters. A Kappa Upsilon member, Bessie Fisk, Green Bay, Wisconsin, was initiated also at that time. Two Alpha Psis, Gertrude Detjen, and Ruth Hooper, were back with us for initiation.

After we all came back several alumnae made us a visit. Pledging at the home of Jean Wiley Thickens, for Helen Ritchie, was followed by a spread where we had with us Helen Risdon, De Pere; Lorraine Lomas, Green Bay; and Margaret Ritchie, Appleton.

The Kappa Alpha Theta stunt was awarded first prize at the amateur vaudeville performance given for the benefit of the Lawrence annual publication, the *Ariel*. Our pledges planned and gave the stunt, and it was through their success before the foolights that Alpha Psi was awarded the morocco-bound *Ariel* for its chapter rooms.

The greatest success which we have had recently came from our Young Men's Christian association War prisoners' benefit movie, which was held January 18. We were given the use of one of the theaters, and aided by the patronage of the college and the city, we cleared approximately \$35. We felt very proud of its success.

Our Sunday morning breakfasts have proved such a success that we have laid in sufficient supplies to make cooks out of ourselves at any time. It seems the best general way of a gathering for the entire chapter, alumnae, actives, and pledges, which yet has been discovered.

Lawrence has made a large stride toward a broader policy in regard to the dormitory restrictions. A new demerit system has been voted in place of the old "squelch" system. The girls believe that this system will make for a more mature life in our dormitories. The system is entirely in the hands of the Student Government association, and is to be installed at the start of the second semester.

23 January 1918

Ethlynn Lindley

Lois Spencer (Mrs M. L.) is to spend the remainder of the winter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Born to Marie Jennings (Mrs G.) a baby girl, Margaret Marion, Dec. 27.

'14 Margaret Banta (Mrs George, jr) is in Phoenix, Ariz. for the winter.

'18 The engagement was announced of Miriam Vanderbie, now at Madison, to Roy Sampson.

'19 Ruth Hooper and Gertrude Detjen have been initiated into the Northwestern chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, an honorary physical training sorority.

The engagement of Dorothy Merrill, Kappa Upsilon, to Herbert Hackworthy was announced.

Kappa Alpha Theta was entertained at a tea given by Delta Delta Sigma, Jan. 6.

An informal rushing party was held at the home of Anne Hawes, Jan. 5.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

No letter received—Feb. 20, 1918.

BETA BETA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Sunday, January 27, was a day welcomed happily by every loyal Theta and here at Randolph-Macon our chapter both enjoyed and profited by the hour spent in fostering Theta ideals. We were greatly edified by the histories of our Founders and gave vent to our enthusiastic fraternity spirit by singing old songs and learning new ones.

Mid-year examinations having been just successfully passed, we are looking forward with much interest to our banquet at the Virginian hotel, February 9. This is always a joyful occasion for it returns to us many of our alumnae.

Open house night for the college community is still being observed but in accordance with the spirit of war times Panhellenic voted to dispense with all refreshments on these nights. This has decreased considerably the fraternity expense but not its popularity.

Our chapter is extremely sorry over the loss of one of our most enthusiastic members, Hazel Newhouse, who came to us with advance standing in the fall but due to difficulty in getting her credits was obliged to return to Martha Washington college.

Though examinations made a cessation of rushing, we are now planning for a heavy rush this spring. We have high hopes due to the progress made during Christmas by the girls who spent the holidays at college. During that time the fraternity houses were opened to the freshmen and our house with all its lovely Christmas presents from alumnae and friends was indeed popular.

31 January 1918

Edith West

'17 Lucy Ames is coming for the banquet.

'19-ex Virginia Ivey visited in college recently.

BETA GAMMA—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The year to come, 1918, is full of promise of new things! What "has been" is no conception of what "will be." The seeds of March promise new creations in September. The ideals of now must grow into a form of life stronger, purer, and brighter than ever. But how shall these things be accomplished? Only by strong leadership and much toil can Beta Gamma take her place in the front ranks of the things which are to be.

Harold Speakman has clearly pictured the ranks of the *Toilers of 1918*.

Strong, with the strength of earth beneath their tread,

Slow as the marching stars they gaze upon

Squadrons of living Men and living Dead

The legions of Democracy press on.

As one they come. "And who in yonder van
Illumines all the path that men may see?"

"I think he is a fellow workingman
A Carpenter, they say, from Galilee."

One of the most beautiful and impressing Christmas celebrations was our annual "Candle Light Service" given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. It was held in the college gymnasium just before we parted for the holidays.

During the holidays the alumni association of Colorado Agricultural college vigorously promoted many "get together parties" in the various towns of the state. The purpose of these parties is to bring "old Aggies" together, to renew old friendships, and show prospective students what a big, happy family we are.

Beta Gamma very fittingly celebrated the season with a Christmas party at the chapter house. The program consisted of a cafeteria luncheon followed by the lighting of the tree. Beta Gamma in league with old Santy surprised '19-ex Doris Mann Chandler (Mrs L. A.) with a shower.

Twenty-five more "Aggie" boys have left our college ranks and joined those of Uncle Sam. Our boys in service have nearly reached the three hundred mark, and we have a star upon our flag for every one. Last Wednesday, Governor Gunter raised our service flag, and now we have a service flag of two hundred and seventy-four stars floating proudly below "Old Glory."

The past week has been "Farmers' congress and Housekeepers' week," and an extensive program has been given under the direction of the Extension department of the college. The attendance was large, and people from all over the State enjoyed the program.

Our first initiation took place on Saturday, January 19. Things went beautifully and Beta Gamma possesses seven new Thetas. Annabel Anderson Tucker (Mrs R. V.), Ruby Coffin, Laura Rhone, Margaret Sackett (Mrs Walter), Gertrude Lawver, Edna Schillig, and Alice Moore are the initiates.

Jennie Horn Leiper

Irene Sawyer, A Σ A of the Colorado state teachers' college, and Gladys McDonald, H T T of the Colorado woman's college, were recent guests at the chapter house.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Δ T and faculty woman, is very ably chaperoning the Beta Gamma girls.

'19-ex Doris Mann was married to Lowell Chandler, Σ N, on Christmas eve. They will make their home at 218 W. Olive st. Fort Collins, Colo.

'20 Alice Moore formally announced her engagement to Wilfred Sawyer, A Σ Φ .

'21 Mary Parks, Carolyn Curry, and Florence McClave are now living at the chapter house.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

I never wrote a chapter letter,
 I never aspired to write one,
 But I can tell you now,
 I'd rather read than write one.

Which serves to illustrate the present plight of Beta Delta chapter in losing her editor, Martha Casey, and the feelings of her substitute.

Next in importance to our installation this winter has been the visit of Miss Green which occurred early in December. It was an inspiration to the chapter in every way, helping us to understand clearer and better than ever the place Theta should fill in college life these times.

War has depleted the ranks of our officers with the loss of our chapter editor, Martha Casey, and our pledges' instructor, Julia Rockfellow, who became the brides of army officers.

By the time this letter reaches you the following pledges will have become Thetas: Phillipa Brannen, Mildred Kelly, Mary Gene Smith, Jessie Rae, and Mary Dawson. In December we pledged Dorothy Bishop, and Mary and Grace Woods who will be initiated later.

The Beta Delta population is decreasing. Besides our war brides we graduate two seniors: Ruth Reed, B.S. major in home economics, and Hazel Whitney, A.B. in education. We have been fortunate in having Mrs F. E. Clements of Rho, and Mrs Phil Paine, Alpha Nu, with us this winter; they have assisted us in our progress.

Dorothy Jackson has taken the position in Red Cross work on the campus made vacant by the departure of Helen Bailard, who is at present taking an extended trip through the eastern states.

We had our first celebration of Founders'-day at Edith McDermott's home "when we were gay and turned night into day and it was nobody's business but our own." With us on this occasion were Miss Vera Zoe Shurtz, Eta; Mrs F. E. Clements, Rho; Miss Lorena Cruce, Alpha Omicron; Mrs Phil Paine, Alpha Nu; Miss Reba Wiley, Beta; and Jane Rider and Elizabeth Palmer, alumnae.

Dorothy Heighton

'15 Julia Rockfellow was married Dec. 12 to A. G. Waite, ΔT , lieutenant, Aviation Corps, San Antonio, Tex.

'18 Martha Cassey was married Jan. 9 to H. E. Hodgson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, lieutenant, Field Artillery, American Lake, Wash.

'17 Esther Wright was married Jan. 30 to E. J. Renaud, $K \Sigma$, lieutenant, Field Artillery, American Lake, Wash.

BETA EPSILON—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Oregon Agricultural college is being recognized more and more throughout the nation as a college of high standing. An evidence of this is the entrance of national fraternities upon our campus. The latest charter to be granted is that of Phi Delta Theta. The installation is to take place some time in March.

Our first celebration of Founders'-day is to be in the form of a simple dinner to which the alumnae Thetas living in Corvallis have been invited.

As all who were present at our installation know, the Kappa Sigmas gave up their entire house for our use during that time; so in order to show our appreciation of their kindness, we entertained them one evening at dinner. The dinner was a very informal affair as was also the impromptu dance which followed.

Due to ill health, our first Theta president, Ruth Kelly, was forced to leave college for a few months. Upon her resignation Lula May was elected to the office.

29 January 1918

Eva Kelly

'18 Ruby Beers has received appointment to a position in the Home economics department of the Utah agricultural college. Ruby leaves early in Feb.

'18 Elizabeth Barker has been elected manager of the Woman's annual stunt show, which is given for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association. Every woman's organization on the campus participates.

'20 Elizabeth Richardson has left college to accept a position as assistant superintendent of a hospital in Portland.

Since we have no alumnae of our own living in Corvallis Beta Epsilon is glad to welcome Mrs Robbins of Gamma and Mrs Arthur Clark (Helen Jane Hamilton) of Alpha Xi.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ

Detroit alumnae has been busy this last year making hospital garments and knitting for the Red Cross. During the summer those of us who were in town spent an afternoon a week sewing pajamas at the home of Mrs Ralph Sherry (Ruth Forbes). This fall and winter Mrs Albert Laurie (Mable Gale) has turned over a room in her house for Theta Red Cross headquarters and there on every Wednesday afternoon a merry bunch of Thetas are to be found, busily sewing, and a fine amount of work has been turned out.

In October, instead of having a regular business meeting, Augusta Bookmeyer invited us all over to a Theta Hallowe'en party and we all had a rousing good time.

On December 5, after one of our weekly Red Cross meetings, we had a picnic supper, all in accordance with Mr. Hoover's ideas. These evening meetings at the homes of our Thetas are becoming very popular for it gets us all better acquainted with our new Thetas. We are very proud of these new Thetas of ours, who have recently come to Detroit. They are Mrs Wm. B. Hart (Leona Riordon) Eta '14-ex, Bryon Courts Apts.; Mrs Jaynes, 2504 Woodward av.; Gladys Lynch, Eta '13, teaching in the Birmingham high school; Mrs Walter Scholler, 407 W. Euclid; Mrs Stratford Douglas, 258 Kirby av. E; Margaretta Douglas, Eta '17, Grosse Isle; Agnes Carpenter, Eta '09, 40 Glendale av. teaching in the Highland Park high school; Mrs A. P. Dearing (Ruth Cooney) 111 Moss av.

While we have no service flag, we have an honor roll of which we are very proud, for on it are our members who have brothers, sons, or husbands in the service. Margaretta Douglas, Leona Belser, Augusta Bookmeyer, Margaret Dresser, Mrs Albert Laurie, Corinne Aldrich, Annie Williams, Mrs Stratford Douglas, Mrs Ralph Sherry, each has a brother in the service: Mrs Dearing has two sons; while Mrs C. F. Kuhn, and Lois Douglas Weaver have seen their husbands leave for active duty.

Elizabeth Williams was married Nov. 10 to Thomas Mayberry Weber, Trigon at Michigan. Bishop Williams, father of five Thetas, went to France on a Red Cross mission, but returned a few days before the wedding. Mr and Mrs Weber are now at home on Eliot av.

Esther Cline and Carlos Joly were married in June and are now living in Houghton, Mich.

Orbie Mason and L. R. Andrus were married in July in Cleveland and are now living in New York.

Born to Mrs F. Weaver (Lois Douglas) a son, in Sept.

Born to Mrs Alan Fullenwider (Ethel Obetz) a girl.

Born to Mrs William H. Rose a daughter.

We wish to express the sympathy of Theta with Leona Belser in the death of her father, and with Mrs A. Page in the death of her daughter.

We miss Corinne Aldrich, Eta, who has left us for a year, to take charge of the engineering library at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs R. W. Crouch is spending the winter in Florida.

Grace Koohns is doing extensive Red Cross work at Newberry house teaching home nursing.

Emma Barber Thomas, Kappa '97, has moved to 57 Louise st.

OMAHA ALUMNÆ

We have always remembered Founders'-day by wearing our pins and colors but this year we decided to do a little more than this. As the twenty-seventh came on Sunday we observed the twenty-sixth and invited the Lincoln girls, both college and alumnae, to come to Omaha to have luncheon with us at the home of Charlotte Bedwell.

We did nothing elaborate or extravagant but we did have such a good time. There were forty of us, every one a Theta and with so much spirit and enthusiasm.

Erma Jones

PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ

The Red Cross work has been of great interest to us this winter. At all our meetings, those present have worked steadily on their socks and sweaters for the soldiers. At the December meeting, letters were read from our corresponding members, four or five of whom were soldiers' wives living near the cantonments, and interesting were the descriptions given of their new life. The question of raising the quota of our alumnae chapter came up, and a committee was put to work on it. The individual members were asked to contribute what they could. At the January meeting a report was given, and it was

a great pleasure to know that \$110 had been collected, which was thirty dollars more than our quota.

At our January meeting, the history of many of the college chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta was given by alumnae members of those chapters. It was novel and intensely interesting.

Many new members have been enrolled with us during the past year. We are glad to welcome to our alumnae chapter as new members A. Kelsey Paterson Ilig (Mrs E. S.) Omega, and Jennie Tilt, Alpha Chi.

25 January 1918

Helen P. Bouman

PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

Twelve members of our chapter were guests of the Boston alumnae chapter at a very enjoyable Founders'-day luncheon given at the College club, Jan. 26.

On Thursday, Dec. 27, we held a Christmas supper, now become an annual custom, at the Westminster tea-rooms.

'02 Maude Warren Wilmarth (Mrs Warren L.) of Buffalo, N. Y. visited her parents in Providence during the holidays and attended the Christmas supper and the Founders'-day luncheon.

'05 Born to Mr and Mrs S. Edward Eaton (Olive Bowers Eddy) of Nyack, N. Y. a daughter, Mary Bowers.

'08 Dr and Mrs Lewis B. Porter (Ruth L. Foster) announce the birth of a son, Richard Lewis, on Jan. 9.

'10 Gertrude M. Allen of Washington, D. C. was at her home in Riverside, R. I. for Christmas.

'11 Ruth Burroughs Kent (Mrs Edward) is now living in Rock Island, Ill. where Lieutenant Kent is stationed.

'11 Josephine T. Sackett of Pittsburgh, Pa. spent the holidays at her home in Providence and attended the Christmas supper.

'12 The address of Clarice Ryther Kaufman (Mrs J. Paul) is 87 Lawrence st. New Haven, Conn.

'06 Hope Davis Mecklin (Mrs John Moffatt) has a young son, John Martin, born Jan. 29, 1918. Although he can never be a Theta, in a letter written to the Pittsburgh alumnae chapter for its Founders'-day celebration, he declared his solemn intention of marrying a Theta.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

At present Omicron is deeply interested in the \$1,000,000 endowment campaign which the university is conducting. Last year University of Southern California bought all the land from the Liberal arts campus to Exposition park, and now we are very anxious that money be secured for new buildings.

We are very happy to announce that Lucile Zander Crossman, an alumna of our own chapter, is our new housemother. Ruby Brite, one of this year's initiates, has recently been elected junior class president. Alta McCrea '18, and Katharine Cahalan, who has been doing graduate work, will not return this semester, much to the disappointment of the entire chapter.

Just now we are busy replenishing the chapter house with linen, dishes, and other household necessities. The Los Angeles Alumnae are helping us, and will have our everlasting gratitude.

January 18 the pledges entertained the active girls and their mothers with a tea at the chapter house. The pledges also gave an informal house dance January 14.

L. Pearle Green visited us the first of January. As this was our first official visit from any of the grand officers since our installation we had much to learn, and much for which to be grateful to her.

A number of us enjoyed an afternoon recently with Helen Green Gross, our District president, at tea at the home of our chapter president, Daisyolah Wilson. Every one was enthusiastic when Mrs Cross spoke favorably of having a district convention in the southern part of the state this summer.

Helen Hargis and Ruby Brite were elected to Lance and Lute, the honorary dramatic society of the university, for their performance in the junior play, *Disraeli*, given in December.

The Los Angeles Alumnae chapter has invited the girls of Omicron to the Founders'-day banquet, January 27.

'17 Florence Paul has announced her engagement to Hallam Hans Anderson, K Ψ I.

'17 The engagement of Heloise Davis to Raymond Haight, Φ A, was announced recently.

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ALPHA MU—1909 University of Missouri—Madeleine Aull, 906 University av. Columbia, Mo.
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 ALPHA KAPPA—1907 Adelphi college—Marion Stringham, Glen Cove, N. Y.
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 COLUMBUS 1897—Mrs. Hazel S. Snyder, 54 13th av. Columbus, Ohio.
 DETROIT 1913—Mrs. R. W. Simonds, 489 Byron av. Detroit, Mich.
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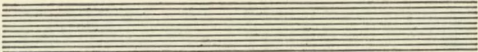
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